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TO

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE RAJSHYE AND
COOCH BEHAR DIVISION.

Dated Cooch Behar, 1884.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the returns of administration for the portion of the year 1883-84 which terminated with the Maharajah's attainment of his majority on the 4th October last.

2. Only a few months having elapsed since the last annual report for 1882-83 was before Government, I have in the present report confined myself as much as possible to the record of statistics and financial results, both because the occasion seems to call more for the submission of a balance sheet than of an annual report, and also because there has not been time or opportunity to show that my remarks in last report on the general prosperity of the State, the condition of the people, the state of trade and agriculture, &c., require any material correction.

3. Even as regards statistics I have omitted some and curtailed others of the tables usually submitted at the close of the year, as statistics for a broken portion of a year would only be valuable if accurately compared with the figures for a similar portion of the previous year, and this, I regret to say, has not been possible to do in many cases, as for instance in the compilation of crime returns, as the preparation of comparative statements for the first six months of the preceding year would entail an amount of time and labour which is neither at my disposal nor at that of any of the State officers, who are all too fully employed with the affairs of the future administration to devote much time at present to criticism of the past.

4. I have appended to the report a synoptical sketch of our administration from the end of the year 1865 up to which period the two reports of Colonel Jenkins and Mr. Beveridge, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, carry us. I have, to avoid the trouble of reference, briefly summarised the main points of interest in Mr. Beveridge's report, and also sketched the state of affairs when Colonel Haughton first took charge.

SECTION I.—LAND REVENUE.

5. The following table shows the result of collections of Mal and Debutte revenue during the period under report, and the first six months of 1882-83.

PERIOD.	DEMAND.						Amount of collections.	Amount written off.	BALANCE.			Amount of excess payment or of revenue paid before it became due.	REMARKS.
	Hal or current demand.	BAKYA OR ARREAR DEMAND.				Grand total of demand.			Out of arrear demand.	Out of current demand.	Total of balance.		
		Amount of balance shown in the statement for the previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Total net arrear demand.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1st April to 30th September 1882.	4,96,043	3,22,700	.....	.....	3,22,700	8,18,743	3,11,854	.....	2,93,743	2,13,146	5,06,889	.....	
1st April to 3rd October 1883.	4,93,471	2,99,240	661	.....	2,99,901	7,93,372	4,77,906	322	2,47,430	67,820	3,15,250	106	

6. The current demand for the period under report, amounting to Rs. 4,93,471, fell short of that for the first six months of 1882-83 by Rs. 2,572. This decrease is due to reductions granted at the end of the last year for resumption of jotes which did not elicit any bid at revenue sales, to loss of land by diluvion, and to taking up of lands for public purposes.

7. The collections amounted to Rs. 4,77,906 against Rs. 3,11,854 during the first six months of 1882-83. The increase is due to the fact that while the total amount of collections of the second kist of 1882-83, made towards the end of September and the beginning of October, were not actually remitted to the Treasury from the sub-divisional offices before the close of the second quarter, the whole of the kist money for the second quarter of the current year that could be collected was remitted on or before the 3rd October, as under special orders the accounts had to be closed on that day. The apparent increase exists therefore only on paper. On the other hand the collections fell short of the current demand by Rs. 15,565 ; which would not have been the case if we could have kept our accounts open for a few days more, and received moneys from jotedars who did not promptly come forward before the 3rd October. The pooja holidays were also at hand, and the collection work had to be stopped.

8. The balance due at the end of the period under report was Rs. 3,15,250. The greater portion of this balance is the arrear balance due by the involved estates belonging to minors and disqualified proprietors, which were, until the latter part of 1882, under the management of the Court of Wards. A large part of it will prove irrecoverable, and, for reasons fully recorded in last year's report, the remainder will have to be recovered gradually. The following table shows the demand, collection, and balance for each sub-division.

Name of Sub-division.	Total demand.	Collection.	Balance.	REMARKS.
Sudder	3,02,246	1,55,557	1,46,561	
Mekligunj ...	92,986	69,591	23,250	
Mathabhanga ...	2,20,486	1,47,811	73,212	
Dinhata	1,77,654	1,05,447	72,227	

9. For reasons stated in the last year's report the balance in the sudder sub-division is larger than in any other sub-division.

10. The number of processes issued and that of jotes sold for arrears of revenue during the period under report, were 2,044 and 206 respectively.

11. There are always discrepancies between the entries of receipts in the Treasury and Financial accounts, and those shown in the towji and revenue returns. The discrepancies are explained as follows:—

		Rs. A. P.
Amount of collection shown in Towji ...		4,77,905 13 8
DEDUCT—		
Excess payment	2,478 0 0	
Balance in hand of collecting officers which could not be remitted to the Treasury	5,748 0 6	
		8,226 0 6
		4,69,679 12 9
ADD—		
Miscellaneous receipts which could not be credited in Towji	4,884 8 4	
Portion of balance in hand of collecting officers in previous years remitted to Treasury during the period	5,090 7 8	
		9,475 0 0
Amount credited in Treasury Cash book ...		4,79,154 12 9

12. The Canoongoes and their assistants, in addition to various miscellaneous work, enquired into 259 cases.

13. The following table shows the number of rent suits instituted and decided during the period under report, as compared with that instituted and decided during the first six months of 1882-83.

PERIOD.	Pending from last year.	Fresh institutions.	Cases Revived.	Grand total for disposal.	Decided.	Pending.
1st April to 30th September 1882 ...	191	1,514	22	1,727	1,386	341
1st April to 3rd October 1883 ...	190	1,567	44	1,801	1,456	345

The increases in the numbers of cases instituted and disposed of being very slight, no explanation is required.

14. *Revenue Appeal.*—Half yearly report 1883. The result of appeals to the Deputy Commissioner and the Dewan is shown below :—

APPEALS FROM	No. of appeals instituted including pending from last year.	Confirmed.	Modified or reversed.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Remarks.
Dewan Babu Calica Doss Dutt	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
Babu Priya Nath Dutt, Naib Ahilkar, Malcutcherry ...	16	4	1	1	6	10	
„ Hari Das Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	11	5	1	.....	6	5	
„ Ramessur Paramanick, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata and Mathabhanga.	5	2	1	1	4	1	
„ Radhica Lall Shome, Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj ...	19	4	2	1	7	12	
„ Grish Chunder Sirkar, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	11	.....	7	.....	7	4	
„ Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar, Sudder and Mathabhanga.	22	6	13	.....	19	3	
Total ...	85	21	25	3	49	36	

15. *Miscellaneous cases.*—The number of miscellaneous cases instituted during the period under report was 5,681, and the number disposed of 5,157. Details are given in the statement hereto appended.

16. *Miscellaneous work.*—The amount of miscellaneous work done by the Malcutcherry and the sub-divisional offices during the period under report is given below.

PERIOD	No. of petitions received.	No. of reports in which orders have been passed.	No. of Robokaries recorded.	No. of notices and other perwannahs issued.	No. of English letters issued.	Value of Stamps sold.		
						Rs.	A.	P.
1st April to 30th September 1882.	13,731	12,230	472	19,267	1,779	15,239	8	0
1st April to 3rd October 1883.	14,003	14,000	515	21,849	1,887	17,791	0	0

The increase is chiefly due to the introduction of the three years' limitation rule, instead of the old rule of 12 years for the execution of rent decrees.

17. *Cases in which the State was a party.*—The number of cases in which the State was a party was 39. Of these 11 were decided entirely and 2 partially in favor of the State, and 2 against it. 24 cases remained pending at the end of the period under report.

18. *Ameens.*—The following table will show the work done by the Court Ameens during the period under report.

Nature of Suits.	Number of cases for enquiry	Number in which enquiries were finished.	Number in which perwannahs were returned.	Number remaining to be enquired into.
Civil Suits	74	25	6	43
Rent and Revenue Suits...	40	24	4	12
Cases in which the State was interested, and in which no fees were consequently charged ...	20	15	.....	5
TOTAL ...	134	64	10	60

From the above statement it will be seen that the number of cases made over to the Ameens for enquiry was 134. Out of these 64 cases were enquired into, and 10 returned without enquiry.

19. The Ameen fees realised and remitted to Treasury was Rs. 878. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 851-10. There was thus no loss to the State.

20. *Nezarut Department.*—The table below shows the amount of work done by the Nezarut during the period under report, and during the first six months of the previous year. Detailed statements are appended to this report.

PERIOD.	Processes served free of charge.	Processes for realisation of revenue.	Processes for which fees have been realised.	Total number of processes.	Amount of earnings shown in Nizarut books.	Value of peon fee stamps sold in the Treasury.	Expenditure.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1st April to 30th September 1882.	4,137	1,993	16,107	22,237	15,070	18,675	7,316
1st April to 3rd October 1883.	3,190	2,044	18,087	23,321	16,821	19,425	7,383

The decrease in the number of processes served free of charge is due to the decrease in the number of Istahars for the settlement of syrat mehals. These mehals were mostly settled for three years in 1882-83. The number of processes for which fees were realised was 18,087 against 16,107 issued during the first six months of 1882-83; this increase is attributable to the increase in the number of rent and civil cases. The increase in value of peon-fee stamps is also partly due to the fact that the Sub-divisional officers sent in all their moneys this year before the 3rd October.

21. *The Crops and condition of the people.*—There was a long break in the rains during the month of July. At one time the prospects of the late rice looked gloomy for, owing to the unusual dryness of soil in many places, the transplantation of the late rice was impossible. But early in August and in September came very heavy rain, and the ryots were not slow to take advantage of it. The Dewan thinks that though Cooch Behar is better off than many districts of Bengal, the outturn of late rice will be below the average. I can only say that wherever I have been, I have seen heavy crops with full heads of grain, and that my chaprassies and others who go about the country and

know, say that the rice crop is very good this year. In the west of the State it may not be perhaps so good as in the Sudder Sub-division. The outturn of jute was not very good. The early rice was a fair crop. The partial failure of the rice crop in Bengal will benefit the Cooch Behar cultivator, who at all events has a good deal more than he requires for his own consumption.

22. *Estate under the management of the Malcutcherry.*—There were 8 estates under the management of the Malcutcherry. Of these, the one belonging to the Gobrachara minors is the largest; the table given below shows the result of collections of this estate :—

	1st April to 3rd October 1883.
Current demand of Government and State revenue and of rent due to superior Land-lord from the Estate	24,089
Arrear demand of rent due to the Estate	72,798
Current demand of rent due to the Estate	38,041
Rent collection on account of arrear and current demand ...	29,747
Miscellaneous receipts (other than rent)	6,627
Expenses of management	2,153
Disbursements on other accounts	33,534
Total investment of Estate (other than land)	79,110
Cash in hand	20,186
Advances and other moneys due to the Estate for which the interest is not charged	12,210
Debts on the Estate	13,466
Percentage of collection on demand	78

23. The following table shows the result of management of five other Estates retained under the Dewan belonging to proprietors named below :—

1. Tarini Charan Chakerbutty.
2. Man Mohan Bukshi.
3. Dhurmessuri Debya.
4. Shama Charan Hishabia.
5. Dalai Das and others.

Names of Proprietors.	Current State revenue and rent due to superior land-lord.	Arrear demand of rent due to the estate.	Current demand of rent due to the estate.	Rent collections (current and arrear.)	Miscellaneous.	Management.	Disbursements on other accounts.	Investment.	Cash in hand.	Debts.	Percentage of collections over the current demand.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Man Mohan Bukshi—											
1st April to 3rd October 1882 ..	15,036	49,289	19,839	15,593	757	1,102	14,583	.....	1,727	6,455	79·5
Ditto ditto ditto 1883 ..	14,951	51,386	19,570	15,500	346	999	14,274	.....	75	5,382	79·2
2. Shama Charan Heshabia—											
1st April to 3rd October 1882 ...	669	3,903	1,236	1,334	517	99	812	556	384	313	107·9
Ditto ditto ditto 1883 ..	669	3,258	1,236	649	120	47	437	.....	28	320	52·5
3. Tarini Charan Chuckerbutty—											
1st April to 3rd October 1882 ..	3,892	37,638	11,739	7,083	1,139	519	5,576	.....	361	16,290	60·3
Ditto ditto ditto 1883 ...	3,870	43,869	11,985	10,251	495	748	8,545	.....	1,608	9,619	85·5
4. Dharmessari Debya—											
1st April to 3rd October 1882 ...	2,425	9,557	3,463	2,827	405	198	2,170	.....	865	6,299	81·6
Ditto ditto ditto 1883 ..	2,380	9,253	3,381	1,729	98	139	1,865	.....	67	6,155	51·1
5. Dalai Das and others—											
1st April to 3rd October 1882 ..	1,191	6,547	1,698	1,669	27	141	961	.....	5	5,199	98·2
Ditto ditto ditto 1883 ..	1,191	6,319	1,725	1,234	....	90	429	.....	167	6,905	71·5

24. The two other estates under the management of the Malcutcherry belong to Kumar Bishendra Narain, a cousin of the Maharajah, and to the heir of the late Rati Deb Bukshi. The current demand of these Estates for the period under report was 12,277, and the rent collected amounted to Rs. 9,420.

25. *Charge of offices, appointments, and transfers.*—Babu Grish Chandra Sirkar, Naib Ahilkar of Dinhata, reverted to the service of Government in the month of July; he was relieved by Babu Kedar Nath Mukerjee who was succeeded at the Sudder Station by Babu Priya Nath Ghosh. No other transfers took place during the period under report.

SECTION II.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOREST.

26. There is little to record in this department, the portion of the year under report being one during which agricultural operations are confined to preparation of fields, and transplantation of rice.

27. The new fruit garden has been cleared and levelled, and grafts of fruit trees procured and planted. A trained gardener on Rs. 18 a month with a mate on Rs. 9 has also been engaged.

28. Two new Sissoo nurseries were made, and a second plantain grove commenced. The object of the plantain groves is to provide "charra" or fodder for elephants, and so to lighten the drain on the private plantain groves, which have been mulcted rather heavily since the increase in the number of elephants.

29. The total number of cattle in the Home and Sub-divisional breeding establishments are now 11 bulls, 22 cows, and 52 calves, of which 30 are males, and 22 females. This shows an increase of 4 animals since last report. The number of serviceable bulls on March 31st, 1883, was 8 only, and is now 11, so three bulls bred here have been transferred from the calf list to that of the serviceable bulls. The total cost of maintaining the cattle was Rs. 1,996, which gives an average of Rs. 21-14-10 per head.

30. Tables given below will shew the expenditure and receipts of the department under all sub-heads. I fear it will be a long time before the two figures approximate.

HOME FARM.—*Expenditure up to 3rd October* 1883.

Heads of expenditure.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Travelling allowances of overseers actually drawn	27	6	0
Price of fodder for the feed of ploughing bullocks	2	0	0
Wages of ploughmen	159	5	1
Cost of implements and other miscellaneous items	5	7	0
Purchase of ploughing bullocks	55	0	0
Cost of seeds	27	10	0
Wages of a punka-puller	15	3	7
Total Rs. ...	291	15	8

Receipt and disbursement under the Sub-head Forest plantation for the period ending 3rd October 1883.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Travelling allowance of overseer	59	10	0
Pay of chowkidars	97	5	9
Wages of coolies and hire of carts employed in felling trees and collecting timber	560	0	0
Cost of making and repairing fences and other improvements ...	397	15	5
Cost of making a plantation grove	702	1	4
Cost of implements	6	9	0
Miscellaneous expenses	30	7	4
Total expenditure ...	1,854	0	10
Deduct income	77	2	0
Expenses actually incurred	1,776	14	10

Expenditure up to 3rd October 1883, *Fruit Garden.*

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount. Rs.	As.	P.
Cost of clearing the site	644	11	0
Ditto making a portion of the ditch round the fruit garden ...	20	10	10
Ditto ditto ditto fence ditto ...	66	2	0
Ditto ditto a shed for the ploughing bullocks ...	18	0	0
Purchase of ploughing bullocks	46	8	0
Ditto fruit grafts	24	15	0
Miscellaneous items	18	7	0
Total expenditure ...	834	5	10

Expenditure of establishment of the Superintendent of Agriculture and Forests for the period ending 3rd October 1883.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Pay of the Superintendent	2,270	15	6
Travelling allowances of Superintendent	112	12	0
Pay of one clerk	141	15	0
Ditto two overseers	212	14	6
Ditto four orderlies	162	8	0
Total expenditure ...	2,900	12	0

SECTION III.—EXCISE REVENUE.

31. From the Excise Statement appended to this report it will appear that the total demand up to the 3rd October last, was Rs. 33,417-2, out of which Rs. 33,139-7 was collected. The balance Rs. 277-11 was the demand on account of license fees for three days of October, which did not really fall due till after the close of that month.

32. The comparative table given below shows the collections of Excise Revenue under different heads for the first half of the last year, and the portion of the current year under report.

Exciseable Articles.	Collections from 1st April to 30th September 1882.	Collections from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	Increase.	Decrease.
Revenue derived from country spirit ...	9,742 11 0	9,460 8 0	.....	282 3 0
License fees of Imported Liquor shops ...	88 0 0	88 0 0	.....	.....
Duty on Ganja	5,901 8 0	7,279 0 0	1,377 8 0	.....
License fees for the sale of Ganja ...	6,049 10 3	6,321 4 0	271 9 9	.....
Ditto ditto Madad ...	332 0 0	353 0 0	21 0 0	.....
Duty on Opium	9,460 0 0	9,128 0 0	.....	332 0 0
Duty on Imported spirit	419 5 0	461 15 0	42 10 0	.....
Miscellaneous collections	101 14 9	47 12 0	.....	54 2 9
Total ...	32,095 1 0	33,139 7 0	1,712 11 9	668 5 9
Net increase	.....	.....	1,044 6 0	.....

33. *Country Spirit.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 282-3 in the revenue derived from country spirit. The monthly demand for some of the out-still shops was very high; it came down a little in the last settlement. But still the revenue did not materially suffer, and the price for country spirit did not decrease.

34. *Imported spirits.*—There was again some increase in the consumption of imported spirits. This subject was fully dealt with in the last annual report. Steps will have to be soon taken for increasing the rate of import duty, and thus protecting the large revenue derived from country spirit.

35. *Ganja.*—There is an increase in the consumption of ganja caused partly, it is believed, by the influx of a large number of masons and coolies employed in different works, and partly by the growing prosperity of the people. The consumption reached its maximum in 1877-78 when it amounted to 92 mds. 5 srs. 14 ch.; in the following year, 1878-79, the quantity remained very nearly the same. There was a sudden decrease to 76 mds. in 1879-80, when the rate of duty was raised. The decrease continued. During the last year the rate was again increased, and the quantity came down to 70 mds. The collections of duty however, did not fall off. For the first time during the last 4 years an increase in consumption is now observable, after the close of the current year we shall be able to ascertain more satisfactorily what the real causes at work are.

36. *Opium.*—Under opium there is a decrease which has probably been caused by the precautions taken by the excise officers of the neighbouring

districts, for preventing British subjects from purchasing the drug from our shops near the frontier.

37. The slight increase and decrease under other heads call for no explanations.

38. It will be observed that on the whole there is an increase of Rs. 1,044-6, out of which Rs. 383 is the amount of duty collected from the 1st to the 3rd October. Up to the 30th September therefore there was a net increase of Rs. 661-6.

SECTION IV.—STAMP REVENUE.

39. It will be observed on a reference to the statement of Stamp Revenue that the total value of stamps sold from the 1st April to the 3rd October last was Rs. 78,063; after deducting Rs. 2,288-4 on account of discount allowed to vendors, and adding Rs. 43-6 on account of fines &c., the net amount credited in the account was Rs. 75,818-2.

40. The subjoined comparative table shows the collections under the different heads made during the first half of the last, and the first portion of the current year.

PERIOD.	Judicial stamps.			Documentary stamps.			Court-fee stamps.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
From 1st April to 30th September 1882.	31,893	9	0	13,239	12	0	13,264	12	0	58,398	1	0
From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	42,389	14	0	14,586	0	0	18,842	4	0	75,818	2	0

41. The increase in the collections is only partly attributable to the increase in the institutions of cases. The chief cause of the increase, as shown above, however, is that owing to the closing of the accounts on the 3rd October last all the moneys from the Sub-divisional officers were remitted and credited on or before that date. The amount received in the Treasury from the 1st to the 3rd October was so large as Rs. 14,367.

SECTION V.—FINANCIAL.

42. The accounts for the first portion of the year 1883-84, *i.e.* for the period from 1st April to 3rd October 1883, shew a Revenue of Rs. 7,38,593 against Rs. 6,96,850 in the Revised Estimate. The expenditure shews Rs 10,67,667 against Rs 11,29,996. There is thus a deficit of Rs 3,29,074 only in Revenue instead of Rs 4,33,146, as anticipated in the Revised Estimate. The receipts from revenue have exceeded the revised estimate which was cautiously framed, while there are savings in expenditure under almost every head of the accounts.

43. The increase in revenue has occurred under the following circumstances.

44. *I.—Land Revenue.*—Shews a decrease of Rs 1,083, owing to the fact that the entire revenue collected in the Sub-divisions for the last *kist* could not be remitted to the Treasury before the close of the period for which the accounts are made up. The decrease is therefore nominal.

45. *II.—Stamp.*—Shews an increase of Rs 23,106 partly due to increase in litigation, and partly to credit of remittances from Sub-division, *vide* Stamp report.

46. *III.—Interest.*—Shews an increase of Rs 1,301, owing to the fact that the interest for the broken period due upon the securities sold is realized.

47. *IV.—Debutter.*—Shews a decrease of Rs 2,169, owing to the same cause as has been ascribed under Land Revenue.

48. *V.—Miscellaneous.*—Shews an increase of Rs 12,678. This is mainly due to increase in receipts from unclaimed deposits, sale of bullion, and Darjeeling house rent.

49. *VI.—Excise.*—Shews an increase of Rs 3,139. The influx of coolies for the Public Works Department is conjectured to be the cause of this increase in the latter part of the period under report.

50. *VII.—Law and Justice.*—The increase under this head, Rs 153, is so trifling that it does not call for any remark.

51. *VIII.—Jail.*—Shews a decrease of Rs 813. This is attributable to the fact that a certain quantity of bricks manufactured have remained unsold.

52. *IX.—Registration.*—Under this head there is an increase of Rs. 339. The receipts under the head are annually increasing.

53. *X.—Education.*—Shews a slight increase of Rs. 16, which does not call for explanation.

54. *XI.—Public Works.*—Shews an increase of 5,076, chiefly owing to sale of stock to the contractors. Thus the net increase in revenue is Rs. 41,743.

55. The decrease in expenditure under its various heads is explained in the following way :—

56. 1.—*Household &c.*—Decrease Rs. 4,985. This is chiefly owing to savings in the purchase of elephants.

57. 2.—*Land Revenue.*—Decrease Rs. 1,518. This is attributable to savings in almost every sub-head.

58. 3.—*Education.*—Decrease Rs. 1,623. This is mainly due to non-purchase of books for the Library.

59. 4.—*Law and Justice.*—Decrease Rs. 301. This is due to savings in the sub-head Miscellaneous under Dewany and Fouzdary Courts.

60. 5.—*Administration.*—Decrease Rs. 1,562. This is chiefly due to savings under Deputy Commissioner's office contingencies.

61. 6.—*Jail.*—Decrease Rs. 513. This is due to savings under the head Rations to prisoners.

62. 7.—*Police.*—Decrease Rs. 2,121. This is owing to savings under sub-heads, Establishment and Executive Force.

63. 8.—*Military.*—Decrease Rs. 426. This is due to non-payment of the pay of men on leave, and is therefore nominal.

64 9.—*Miscellaneous.*—Decrease Rs. 34,835. This is chiefly due to the unexpended amount under the sub-head Maharajah's Installation. Out of Rs. 60,000 provided in the budget for this half year for preliminary expenses, a little more than half only was adjusted.

65. 10.—*Pensions &c.*—Decrease Rs. 1,043. This is due to savings under Gratuity and Miscellaneous.

66. 11.—*Debutter.*—Decrease Rs. 2,437. This is mainly due to savings under Repair of Temples.

67. 12.—*Medical.*—Decrease Rs. 587. This is chiefly due to savings under the sub-head diet to In-patients.

68. 13.—*Registration.*—Increase Rs. 198. This is due to increase of Registration fees. An increase in receipts has been shewn on the receipt side.

69. 15.—*Printing and Stamp charges.*—Increase Rs. 537. This is due to increase in commission paid on sale of additional stamps.

70. 16.—*Public Works.*—Decrease Rs. 11,113. The decrease anticipated in the Revised Estimate was Rs. 81,394, but a further decrease of Rs. 11,113 has been effected in the actuals owing to savings in the Palace and ordinary Public Works Departments, principally due to slow progress.

71. The differences between Budget estimates and actuals being thus accounted for, I proceed to deal with the treasury account of receipts and disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

72. *Government of Bengal.*—Increase Rs. 43,596. This is chiefly due to remittance from Post Office.

73. *Remittance Account.*—Increase Rs. 10,435. This is in adjustment of the remittance accounts. The difference is therefore nominal.

DISBURSEMENTS.

74. With the exception of Advances Recoverable and Remittance Accounts there is no other head under which a marked difference is shewn in the disbursement side of the account.

75. The increase of Rs. 29,019 under Advances Recoverable is chiefly due to advances made on account of the proposed Railway, and to some transfer adjustments.

76. The increase of Rs. 17,650 under Remittance Account is due to remittance made to meet additional disbursements in the Maharajah's Establishment at Calcutta.

77. The cash balance of the Treasuries on the 3rd October 1883, amounts to Rs. 3,89,096, or in other words, better than that anticipated in the Revised Estimate by Rs. 1,24,647, owing to general savings in the disbursement side of the account, and to increase in receipts on the other side.

78. A third statement appended shows the State assets and liabilities from which it will be seen that the assets have been considerably decreased owing chiefly to sale of Government securities, and on the other hand the liabilities for the Government dues have increased owing principally to receipt of Post office remittances, and partly also to receipt from the Bank of Bengal of notes required for the Treasury, which were debited to the account of the Cooch Behar State, not have been paid for in cash.

SECTION VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE.

79. The principal event connected with the administration of Civil Justice during the half year under report, has been the appointment of an Assistant Dewany Ahilkar to relieve the Naib Ahilkars of Dinhata and Mathabanga of all Civil jurisdiction for which the increasing duties of a Sub-divisional officer left them no time, the consequence being that work was slurred over, and files heavily in arrears. The appointment was experimentally conferred on Babu Sitanath Banerjee, the Senior Inspector of Police, an officer of long service in the State, and whose antecedents rendered it probable that he would be better fitted for the work of a Judicial officer than that of a Policeman, he having commenced his career in the Education Department, and having also in one occasion officiated as a Naib Ahilkar, for the disposal of arrears, and tried many civil cases with very creditable ability, the percentage of his decisions upheld in appeal being remarkably good. He will sit alternately at the two Sub-divisions, all extra judicial orders necessary in his absence being passed by the Sub-divisional officer.

80. Owing to the transfer of Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee to the Sub-division of Dinhata, the office of the Additional Naib Ahilkar was vacant from 22nd July to 1st October 1883, Babu Priya Nath Ghose having joined the office on the 2nd October, only one day before the close of the period under report. During this time, the Dewany Ahilkar disposed of 73 regular suits of the Additional Naib Ahilkar's file in addition to those of his own file.

81. The 3 and 18 cases shewn as institutions under the names of the Assistant and Additional Naib Ahilkars, were, in reality, re-admissions and not institutions.

82. The following are the tables shewing the general results of the administration of Civil Justice :—

83. Table shewing the total number of suits instituted, disposed of and pending from the 1st April to 3rd October 1883 as compared with the period from 1st April to 3rd October 1882.

I.

	Instituted and re-admitted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.
	1,917	1,951	1,487	1,901	846	688
Increase	.....	34	.....	414	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158

The cases instituted and disposed of in all courts during last year were 3,336 and 3,102 respectively, and those instituted and disposed of during the period under review, were 1,951 and 1,901 respectively. From this it will appear that the average institutions and disposals per month have been increased by about 47 and 58 cases respectively during the period under review.

Table shewing number and value of suits of different kinds commenced in all courts.

No. II.

DESCRIPTION OF SUITS.	*Number of suits commenced in all Courts.*		*Value of suits commenced in all Courts.*	
	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	From 1st April 1882 to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Suits of Small Cause Court Class	1,657	1,730	81,274 10 5	94,377 8 1
Other suits	260	221	38,556 11 1	32,267 5 0
TOTAL ...	1,917	1,951	1,19,831 5 6	1,26,644 8 1
Increase	.....	34	....	6,813 2 7
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table shewing suits instituted, disposed of and pending in various courts.

No. III.

CLASS OF COURTS.	*Instituted and re-admitted.*		*Disposed of.*		*Pending.*	
	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.
Dewany Ahilkar	789	804	306	334	146	114
Assistant Naib Ahilkar ...	9	3	177	259	125	119
Additional Naib Ahilkar ...	7	18	154	218	107	100
Dinhata Naib Ahilkar ...	394	390	245	385	266	226
Mathabhanga Naib Ahilkar ...	506	522	425	496	141	93
Mekligunj Naib Ahilkar ...	212	214	180	214	61	36
Total ...	1,917	1,951	1,487	1,901	846	688

Table shewing miscellaneous cases of judicial nature other than regular suits, and proceedings in execution, disposed of and pending in each of the courts.

No. IV.

CLASS OF COURTS.	*Disposed of.*		*Pending.*	
	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.
Dewany Ahilkar	94	126	96	112
Assistant Naib Ahilkar	18	15	12	6
Additional ditto ditto	5	29	14	16
Dinhata ditto ditto	39	68	31	35
Mathabhanga do. do.	57	88	16	19
Mekligunj do. do.	24	27	5	9
Total ...	232	303	174	197

Table shewing the number of decrees partially and completely executed and amount realized from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

No. V.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Completely.	Partially.	Amount realized.
			Rs. A. P.
Dewany Ahilkar's Court	139	456	23,977 6 3
Assistant Naib Ahilkar's Court	62	119	3,235 6 9
Additional ditto ditto	41	81	1,998 10 3
Dinhata Sub-divisional Court	101	135	2,167 15 7
Mathabhanga ditto ditto	89	198	5,859 11 8
Mekligunj ditto ditto	61	105	4,692 9 11
TOTAL ...	493	1,094	41,931 12 5

VI.

Table showing the number and result of appeals preferred from the decisions of each officer.

APPEALS FROM.	No. of cases tried.	Pending from last year.	No. of appeals preferred.	TOTAL.	No. of decisions affirmed.	No. reversed or modified.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Ratio of appeals to decisions.	Ratio of affirmed to decided.
Baboo Ram Chunder Ghose, Dewany Ahilkar.	407	46	14	60	4	...	...	56	3· per cent.	100 per cent.
Baboo Peary Lal Roy, Naib Ahilkar.	.....	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	.....	.....
Baboo Hari Das Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar.	331	22	12	34	6	1	2	25	6· do.	66 do.
Baboo Rameswar Pramanik, Additional Naib Ahilkar.	192	6	13	19	...	2	...	17	6· do.	.....
Baboo Soshi Bhusan Haldar, Naib Ahilkar.	.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	.....	.....
Kumar Rungila Narain, Naib Ahilkar.	529	9	16	25	2	2	2	19	.....	33 do.
Baboo Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar.	316	9	16	25	4	2	4	15	5· do.	40 do.
Baboo Sita Nath Banerjee, Temporary Naib Ahilkar.	22	5	...	5	1	1	1	2	.....	33 do.
Baboo Jogendra Nath Sanyal, Temporary Naib Ahilkar.	.....	1	3	4	...	...	...	4	.....	.....
Baboo Krishna Dhana Banerjee, Temporary Naib Ahilkar.	.....	2	3	5	1	2	1	1	.....	25 do.
Baboo Radhica Lal Shome, Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj.	214	12	18	30	2	...	5	23	8· do.	28 do.
Baboo Grish Chander Sirkar, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata.	178	9	18	27	1	1	6	19	1· do.	25 do.
Total ...	2,189	123	114	237	21	12	21	183		

Comparative table showing the number of appeals from decisions in original suits instituted, disposed of and pending.

TABLE VII.

	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.			
	1882-83 *April to October 3rd* 1882, 6 *months.*	1883-84 *April to October 3rd* 1883, 6 *months.*	1882-83 *April to October 3rd* 1882, 6 *months.*		1883-84 *April to October 3rd* 1883, 6 *months.*		1882-83 *April to October 3rd* 1882, 6 *months.*		1883-84 *April to October 3rd* 1883, 6 *months.*	
	In the Judge's & Dewany Ahilkar's Courts.	In the Judge's & Dewany Ahilkar's Courts.	Judge.	Dewany Ahilkar.	Judge.	Dewany Ahilkar.	Judge.	Dewany Ahilkar.	Judge.	Dewany Ahilkar.
	119	114	27	30	18	36	67	80	111	72
Increase	.....	.....	...	...	...	6	...	...	44	...
Decrease	.....	5	...	...	9	12	...	...	...	8

The following two tables will shew the receipts and disbursements of the courts under the control of the Dewany Ahilkar.

PERIOD.	Value of stamps presented in several Courts	Fees, fines and sale proceeds &c.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
From 1st April to 3rd October 1883 ...	19,371 0 0	(a) 9,310 7 3	28,681 7 3

(a) The fees and fines collected in the Sudder Sub-division are shewn by the Nazir up to the end of the 3rd October 1883.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PERIOD.	Salaries of presiding officers.	Cost of Establishment and other charges.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
From 1st April to 3rd October 1883	7,492 14 2	5,803 7 8	13,296 5 10

SECTION VII.—REGISTRATION OF DEEDS.

84. The total number of deeds registered during the period under report was 3,291, and the amount of fees collected was Rs. 2,899. This shows a decrease of 613 in number of deeds, and Rs. 344-8 in fees as against the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Comparative table shewing the number of deeds, compulsory and optional, from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

PERIOD.	Compulsory.	Optional.	Total.	Amount of fees realised on documents presented for registration.
				Rs. As. P.
From 1st April to 3rd October 1882 ...	2,751	1,153	3,904	3,243 8 0
From 1st April to 3rd October 1883 ...	1,848	1,443	3,291	2,899 0 0
Increase	.....	290	.....	.....
Decrease	903	.....	613	344 8 0

The decrease under the head of compulsory registration is said to be due to the fact that the settlement expires at the end of the current year, and that consequently ryots taking leases of land have not liked to take them for more than one year, not knowing what will happen thereafter. Leases for one year need not be registered.

Table shewing the number of deeds registered in the different offices, from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

OFFICES.	Leases.	Mortgages.	Sales.	Gifts.	Acknowledgments of payment of consideration on account of immoveable property.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills &c.	Miscellaneous deeds.	Certified copies of decrees.	Total.
Registry & Sudder office	690	25	128	4	114	130	2	126	1	1,220
Dinhata	364	67	101	1	57	46	.....	84	.....	720
Mathabhanga ...	358	33	101	2	77	66	1	71	.....	709
Mekligunj	306	23	160	2	30	54	1	66	.....	642
TOTAL ...	1,718	148	490	9	278	296	4	347	1	3,291

TABLE shewing the amount of Receipts and Disbursements for 6 months and 3 days ending 3rd October 1883.

Names of Offices.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.					Excess of Expenditure over Receipts.	Excess of Receipts over Expenditure.
	Registration, copying and searching Fees &c.	Fines &c.	Total.	Permanent and temporary Establishments.	Current and extraordinary contingencies.	Commission to Sub-Registrars.	Refund of Fees on documents refused.	Total.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Registry and Sudder office	1,041 8 0	164 4 0	1,205 12 0	534 4 3	69 6 0	317 14 9	0 12 0	922 5 0	.....	283 7 0
Dinhata	805 8 0	116 12 0	922 4 0	146 0 6	.....	258 5 0	.....	404 5 6	.....	517 14 6
Mathabhanga	651 1 0	78 0 0	729 1 0	146 5 6	.....	208 12 3	.....	355 1 9	.....	373 15 3
Mekligunj	512 10 0	3 4 0	515 14 0	106 4 0	2 5 6	192 5 6	.....	300 15 0	.....	214 15 0
Total ...	3,010 11 0	362 4 0	3,372 15 0	932 14 3	71 11 6	977 5 6	0 12 0	1,982 11 3	.....	1,390 3 9

Abstract Statement of deeds registered, and of receipts and disbursements of the Registration Office for 6 months and 3 days ending 3rd October 1883.

OFFICES.	Number of Deeds Registered.		Value of property affected.	Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Percentage on fees.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Contingencies
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Registry & Sudder Office	678	542	1,16,686	1,205 12 0	534 4 3	317 14 9	0 12 0	69 6 0
Dinhata	407	313	53,245	922 4 0	146 0 6	258 5 0	.....	.....
Mathabhanga	397	312	1,14,619	729 1 0	146 5 6	208 12 3	.....	.....
Mekligunj	366	276	58,460	515 14 0	106 4 0	192 5 6	.....	2 5 6
TOTAL ...	1,848	1,443	3,43,010	3,372 15 0	932 14 3	977 5 6	0 12 0	71 11 6

Comparative statement of deeds registered and of receipts and disbursements for 6 months and 3 days ending 3rd October 1883.

PERIOD.	Number of Deeds Registered.		Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Percentage on fees.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Contingencies.	Total Expenditure.	Balance received by the State.
	Compulsory.	Optional.							
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
From 1st April to 3rd October 1882	2,751	1,153	3,567 1 0	716 1 7	847 5 4	.....	30 0 0	1,593 6 11	*1,973 10 1
From 1st April to 3rd October 1883	1,848	1,443	3,372 15 0	932 14 3	977 5 6	0 12 0	71 11 6	1,982 11 3	†1,390 3 9
Increase ...	...	290	.....	216 12 8	130 0 2	0 12 0	41 11 6	389 4 4	.....
Decrease ...	903	...	194 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	583 6 4

* Rs. 1,973-10-1 excess of receipts over expenditure.

† Rs. 1,390-3-9 ditto ditto.

SECTION VIII.—ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

85. There were no material changes as regards the charge of offices during the period under report. Babu Grish Chunder Sircar having reverted to Government service on the 21st July, Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee was placed in charge of the Dinhata Sub-division as a temporary measure.

86. *Criminal statistics.*—The total number of cognizable and non-cognizable cases reported during the period under report was 1,199, of these, 545 were cognizable and 654 were non-cognizable. Amongst the cognizable cases "offences against the State, public tranquility, safety and justice" (*vide* Class 1, Statement A. Part I,) amounted to 3. In Class II that is "serious offences against person," the number was 58. There were 236 cases under the Class III. The number of "minor offences against the person" Class IV, was 6. Statement A, Part II, shews the number of cases in each class of non-cognizable offences. In Class I, "offences against the State, public tranquility &c.," there has been 70 cases. There was no case in Class II, "serious offences against person." Offences under Class III, "serious offences against property," were 5. Class IV, "minor offences against person," shews 290 cases. There were 97 cases in Class V, "minor offences against property." Class VI, "other offences not specified above," shews a total of 160 cases. There were 32 cases under special laws.

87. The number of cases not enquired into under Section 157 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 21.

Detailed statement of all courts :—

DETAILS.	HALF YEAR AND 3 DAYS, 1883–84.	
	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.
Cases reported	545	654
Number of persons under trial	447	582
Convicted	237	320
Released	141	196
Otherwise disposed of	2	.....
Remaining under trial at the end of the year ...	67	66
Percentage of persons convicted to total number tried	62·6	62·

88. *Appeals.*—There were 25 appeals during the period under review, and there were 3 appeals pending at the close of the previous year, thus making a total of 28 appeals. In 7 cases the orders of the lower courts were confirmed, in 8 cases the orders were modified, in 10 appeals the orders were reversed ; 3 cases were pending before the Deputy Commissioner at the end of the period under report. The following table will show the number of persons convicted and

appeals preferred with the result in the case of each officer. The Deputy Commissioner heard 19 appeals and the Fouzdary Ahilkar 6.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.	Total number of persons punished.	Total No. of appeals preferred.	Order confirmed.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending.
Babu Jadub Chunder Chuckerbutty, Fouzdary Ahilkar ...	100	9	3	2	3	1
„ Priya Nath Dutt, Naib Ahilkar, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate	.....	...	...	...	...	...
„ Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar	26	4	2	...	1	1
Kumar Rungila Narain, Naib Ahilkar	98	3	1	...	1	1
Babu Grish Chunder Sirkar, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	14	8	1	5	2	...
„ Hari Das Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	89	1	...	...	1	...
„ Rameswar Pramanik, Offg. Naib Ahilkar	26	1	...	...	1	...
„ Radhica Lall Shome, Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	57	2	...	1	1	...
Total ...	410	28	7	8	10	3

89. The following statement will shew the distribution of work between the several officers during the period under report.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.	No. of cases.	No. of persons under trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Otherwise disposed of.	Remaining under trial at the end of the period.	Percentage of conviction to total number tried.	REMARKS.
Deputy Commissioner	8	45	12	15	2	16	44·4	
Babu Jadub Chunder Chuckerbutty, Fouzdary Ahilkar	262	182	100	59	...	23	62·8	
Babu Priya Nath Dutt, Naib Ahilkar ...	2	6	1	5	...	...	16·6	
Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar	31	54	26	28	...	...	48·1	
Kumar Rungila Narain, Naib Ahilkar ...	182	209	98	74	...	37	56·9	
Kumar Keshub Narain, Assistant Ahilkar .	162	161	80	57	...	24	58·3	
Babu Priya Nath Ghose, Naib Ahilkar ...	2	2	...	...	...	2	.....	
Babu Grish Chunder Sirkar, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	69	23	14	9	...	...	60·8	
Babu Ramessur Pramanick ...	7	14	11	3	...	...	78·5	
Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar,	138	85	43	25	...	17	63·2	
Babu Hari Das Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	162	112	89	12	...	11	88·1	
Babu Ramessur Pramanick ...	48	30	26	4	...	...	86·6	
Babu Radhica Lall Shome, Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	130	106	57	46	...	3	55·3	
Total ...	1,203*	1,029	557	337	2	133	.....	

* *N.B.*—This figure includes 4 cases pending from the previous year.

90. The following table will shew the result of commitment to the Sessions.

Names of Committing Officers.	Number of cases.	No. of persons committed.	No. of persons convicted.	No. released.	Otherwise disposed of.	Remaining pending.	Percentage of convictions.
Babu Jadub Chunder Chuckerbutty, Fouzdary Ahilkar.....	3	8	2	.....	.....	6	100
„ Satya Churn Mookerjee, Offg. Fouzdary Ahilkar ...	...	2	2	.....	.....	.....	100
Kumar Rangila Narain, Naib Ahilkar	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	100
Babu Krishna Dhana Banerjee, Offg. Naib Ahilkar	...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	100
„ Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar	1	10	.....	4	1	5	.....
„ Hari Das Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	3	18	3	9	1	5	25
„ Radhica Lall Shome, Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	...	3	2	1	.....	.....	66·6
„ Grish Chunder Sirkar, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	8	45	12	15	2	16	.....

91. *Miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Five persons were ordered to find security for good behaviour during the period under report. There were 19 applications for maintenance made. Of these 6 were decided in favor of the applicants, 10 refused, 1 compromised, and 2 applications were pending at the end of the time ; attachment proceedings for the appearance of defendants had to be taken in 7 cases. Rupees 30 were awarded as compensation to defendants under Section 250, Code of Criminal Procedure. Proceedings had to be taken in 3 cases for the suppression of local nuisances during the period.

92. The number of cases instituted under Section 147 of the Procedure Code, for right of way, was 19, of these 6 were decided in favor of the plaintiffs, 3 cases were dismissed, 2 compromised and 8 cases remained pending.

93. *Accidental deaths.*—The number of accidental deaths reported was 103. They are stated to have been as follows :—

Suicide	... 2
By drowning	... 60
„ snake-bite	... 29
„ wild beasts	... 3
„ other causes	... 9
	103

94. *Criminal fines.*—The table given below shews the result of fine operations during the period under review.

Year.	Balance of the previous year.	Imposed during the period.	Realized during the period.	Remitted or written off.	Balance at the end of the period.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	1,946 1 5	3,484 14 0	2,941 14 8	84 0 0	2,405 1 2

95. *Chowkidaree Tax.*—The assessment for the year 1883-84 was Rs. 2,037-12. This amount together with annas 7-3 the balance of the previous year, gives a total of Rs. 2,038-3-3. Deducting from this sum Rs. 3-15 on account of persons who have died or left their place of abode during the period under review, there remained Rs. 2,034-4-3. Of this amount, Rs. 293-15 were collected during the period under report, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,740-5-3.

SECTION IX.—POLICE.

96. Cognizable cases reported (as per columns IV and V of statement A, Part I) from 1st April 1883 to 3rd October 1883.

Details.	For 6 months and 3 days.
Cognizable cases reported including those pending Police enquiry at the end of the previous year	549
A. Forms (true)	113
A. Forms (false)	.....
B. Forms (true)...	3
B. Forms (false)	.....
C. Forms (true)	161
C. Forms (false)	54
Cases not enquired into under Section 157 C. P. Code ...	21
Cases taken up direct by Magistrates	154
Pending enquiry at the close of the period under review ...	48

From the above statement, it would appear that there were 549 cognizable cases reported during the 6 months and 3 days from the 1st April 1883 to the 3rd October 1883. The number of A forms was 113, and that of cases taken up direct by the Magistrates was 154.

97. During the period under review there were only 2 dacoities. Of these one was reported in C form true, and in the other 5 persons were sent up for trial. This case is pending trial before the Sessions.

98. There was only one murder during the period under review. In this case, one man was sent up for trial to the Fouzdari Ahilkar before whom the case was pending at the close of the period under report.

99. During the period under report one culpable homicide occurred. In this case, one man was sent up for trial who was sentenced to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment by the Sessions Court.

100. Two hundered and eighty true cases of house-breaking under Section 457 were reported during the period under review, of these one only was a serious case.

101. During the period under report 107 true thefts (ordinary) occurred.

102. The number of true cattle thefts was 3 during the period under report.

103. Only 12 cases of lurking house trespass were ascertained to have been committed during the period under review.

104. There were only 2 cases of kidnapping during the period under review.

105. During the period under report, 21 cases were not enquired into under Section 157 of the New Criminal Procedure Code.

106. The following statement will shew the number of cases reported and of cases not enquired into under Section 157 Criminal Procedure Code, as also the statement of property stolen and recovered.

Number of cases reported	549
Number of cases not enquired into	21
Percentage of cases not enquired into to cases reported ...	3·8
Amount of property stolen	2998
Amount of property recovered	689
Percentage of recovery	22·9

107. Result of trial of persons in cognizable cases including those taken up direct by the Magistrate.

YEAR.	Total number of persons in column XV. of cognizable return.	Acquitted &c., columns XVI, XVII and XIX.	Convicted &c., column XVIII *a* & *b*.	Pending columns XXII and XXIII.	Percentage of conviction.
From 1st April 1883 to 3rd October 1883..	447	143	237	67	62·3

108. Result of trial of persons in cognizable cases investigated by Police *suo motu*.

YEAR.	Persons sent up for trial including those pending from the last year.	Acquitted &c.	Convicted &c.	Pending and died &c.	Percentage of convictions.
From 1st April 1883 to 3rd October 1883.	239	49	146	44	74·8

109. *Vagrancy and bad characters.*—During the period under review there were 4 cases of bad livelihood. In these cases 4 persons were convicted by the Magistrate. There was one man awaiting trial at the close of the last year, who was also convicted.

110. *Equipment and discipline.*—The conduct of the Police force was fair.

111. *Escapes.*—There was no escape during the period under report.

112. *Mofussil Chowkidars.*—The number of Mofussil Chowkidars is 1578. This shews an increase of 2 men who were appointed during the period under review.

113. *Professional crime.*—There was no professional crime worth special notice reported during the period under review.

114. *Fairs.*—During the period under report there were only 3 fairs held in the Cooch Behar State. One was at Gadadhar, the 2nd was at Kalighat in the Kotwali station and the 3rd was at Dewangunge in the Haldibary station. No offences against property were committed in the above fairs.

130.—*Cost of Jail.*—The gross cost of the Jail under each heading of expenditure during the period under report will be seen in the table given below:—

On account of	April to 3rd October 1883.
Police guard	1,802 1 0
Establishment	1,657 13 0
Feeding	3 999 10 0
Contingencies	579 9 6
Clothing and bedding	494 2 6
Jail buildings and repairs	223 7 8
Total ...	7,356 11 8

131. The statement given below shows the details of gross cost of each prisoner during the period under report.

Jail guard.	Establishment.	Diet.	Clothing and bedding.	Building and repairs.	Medicine and contingencies.	TOTAL.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7 10 6	9 12 0	18 8 8	2 14 6	1 5 0	3 6 6	43 4 2

The net cost of each prisoner cannot be given for the portion of the year under report as it depends on the amount realised from the sale of manufactures which cannot be calculated for a portion of the year only.

132. *Lock-ups.*—The number of prisoners admitted into the 3 Lock-ups of Dinhata, Mathabhanga and Mekligunj was 239. This number, together with 30 remaining in the Lock-ups at the end of the previous year, makes a total 269; out of these, 65 were transferred to the Sudder jail, 174 released and 30 remained in the Lock-ups at the close of the period under report. The cost per head of the prisoners in the lock-ups amounted to Rs. 16-11-2.

133. *Conduct of prisoners.*—The conduct of the prisoners was good during the period under report.

134. *Mark system.*—Ten prisoners were released under the rule of the mark system. Their names are given below.

No.	Names of prisoners.	Offences.	TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.			Period remitted under the rules of mark system.	Date of release.
			Year.	Month.	Date.		
1	Surey Nosheo ...	Dacoity . .	10	.....	.....	13 weeks .	12th April 1883.
2	Chamily Teli ...	Postal offence .	2	.....	.....	6 do. .	19th ditto.
3	Pacha Makra ...	Dacoity . .	10	.....	.....	18 do. .	10th May 1883.
4	Gella Hari Das ...	Ditto . .	10	.....	.....	17 do. .	17th ditto.
5	Dolo Das	Theft . .	2	.....	.....	5 do. .	19th July 1883.
6	Bhoynchal Nosheo ..	Rape . .	5	.....	.....	16 do. .	20th August 1883.
7	Raj Mohun Dass ...	Dacoity . .	2	.....	.....	3 do. .	22nd ditto.
8	Khir Dass ...	Theft . .	2	8	.....	9 do. .	1st September 1883.
9	Sree Dass... ...	Dacoity . .	10	2	13	3 do. .	4th ditto.
10	Dobaria Dass ...	Culpable Homicide .	5	.....	.....	7 do. .	10th October 1883.

SECTION XI.—MEDICAL.

135. The following statement shows the total number of In and Out-patients, and average daily attendance at each hospital and dispensary &c. in the State from 1st April to 3rd October 1883 inclusive, also for the official year of 1882-83.

HOSPITAL.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total.	Average daily number of in-patients.	Average daily number of out-patients.
From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.					
Sudder dispensary	280	4,338	4,618	24·30	51·80
Dinhata "	55	1,275	1,330	3·17	14·73
Mathabhanga "	32	900	932	1·39	13·78
Mekligunj "	36	1,142	1,178	2·66	11·17
State Jail	126	.....	126	7·14	.....
Police and Military	174	.....	174	8·46	.....
Department of Public Works &c.	.....	550	550	.....	5·79
Total ...	703	8,205	8,908	47·12	97·27
Official year of 1882-83.					
Sudder Dispensary	407	7,821	8,228	24·4	48·5
Dinhata "	110	1,824	1,934	4·1	12·0
Mathabhanga "	71	1,586	1,657	2·04	13·98
Mekligunj "	77	1,843	1,920	2·79	10·43
State Jail	160	.....	160	6·99	.....
Police and Military	374	.....	374	9·34	.....
Department of Public Works &c., ...	.....	326	326	.....	4·0
Total ...	1,199	13,400	14,599	49·66	88·91

In the above statement there is an increase of both out and in-door patients on the corresponding period of the previous year.

136. Excluding the State Jail, Police and Military the table submitted by the Civil Surgeon shews that 403 in-patients were treated at the Sudder and Sub-divisional dispensaries with a death rate 10·42 per cent. The high death rate is due entirely to the cholera epidemic, otherwise it would have been favorable as compared with that of last year.

137. The following statement exhibits the rate per cent of sex and caste treated at the dispensaries.

	Males.	Females.	Children.	Mussulman.	Hindoos.
In-door patients	83·37	13·65	2·98	28·78	71·22
Out-door patients	71·99	14·54	13·47	35·15	64·85

There is again an increase in the percentage of females, among the out and in-door patients.

138. The expenditure of the Sudder and Sub-divisional dispensaries is given in the following statement.

Year.	Dispensaries.	Receipt from sale of medicine.	Medicines issued to the Maharajah's family and State officers.	Total.	Establishment.	Contingent charges.	Travelling allowance.	Stationery.	Diet.	Clothing and bedding.	Cost of medicine issued to patients and sold.	Disposal of the dead.	Total expenditure.	Excess of expenditure over receipts.	Cost of treating each patient.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
From 1st April to 3rd Octr. 1883 inclusive.	Sudder	150 0 3	346 5 3	496 5 6	2,313 13 0	432 15 8	.....	7 10 0	495 4 6	78 15 6	796 11 0	31 0 0	4,156 5 8	3,660 0 2	0 12 8
	Mekligunj	24 10 0	16 2 0	40 12 0	506 0 3	14 13 0	1 12 0	.....	40 3 8	.....	88 13 0	.....	651 9 11	610 13 11	0 8 4
	Mathabhanga ...	36 3 6	14 0 0	50 3 6	505 15 9	14 11 6	.....	.....	30 4 9	2 8 0	120 7 6	0 8 0	674 7 6	624 4 0	0 10 9
	Dinhata	7 6 6	15 5 6	22 12 0	566 15 8	14 0 0	6 4 0	.....	51 0 3	2 1 6	70 8 0	2 0 0	712 13 5	690 1 5	0 8 3¼
1883-84.	Sudder	293 11 3	431 5 3	725 0 6	3,736 12 5	350 13 0	.....	7 10 0	794 6 3	94 4 0	1,317 15 0	37 0 0	6,338 12 8	5,613 12 2	0 10 10
	Mekligunj	69 3 6	20 4 0	89 7 6	996 0 0	59 13 3	16 6 0	.....	128 9 3	27 3 9	179 8 0	4 0 0	1,411 8 3	1,322 0 9	0 11 0½
	Mathabhanga ...	67 8 6	22 5 0	89 13 6	996 0 0	43 3 9	.....	.....	61 4 3	37 8 0	133 7 0	2 0 0	1,273 7 0	1,183 9 6	0 11 5½
	Dinhata	16 4 6	35 14 0	52 2 6	1,116 0 0	34 5 0	.....	.....	119 10 6	5 0 9	109 3 9	2 8 0	1,386 12 0	1,334 9 6	0 11 0½

139. The average daily cost of dieting each in-door-patient at the Sudder Dispensary has been one anna seven and half pies; at Meckligunj two annas; Mathabhanga one anna four and half pies; and Dinhata one anna four and three quarter pies.

140. Medicines to the value of Rs. 218-4-3 have been sold from 1st April to 3rd October, and the amount remitted to the treasury. No more medicines will be sold at the Sudder Dispensary, as a shop for the sale of medicine has been opened in the town.

141. *Jail.*—The following table shows the sickness and mortality in the Jail.

PERIOD.	Average daily strength.	PERCENTAGE OF STRENGTH.			REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.	Daily sick.	
1st April to 3rd October 1883.	170·4	74·12	7·0*	4·19	* Chiefly from cholera.
1882-83	187·64	78·7	2·81	3·94	

Out of 132 cases treated, including 6 remaining from the previous year, 35 were malarious fever, 21 cholera, 24 dysentery, and 25 diarrhœa. Twelve deaths occurred, 9 from cholera, 2 remittent fever, and one pneumonia.

142. During the period under report, cholera has been epidemic in the Jail; the first case occurred on the 17th May and the last on the 11th June. The following table shows the number attacked and the result.

Class of prisoners.	Attacked.	Died.	Recovered.
Under-trial	6	2	4
Convicted	15	7	8
Total ...	21	9	12

143. *Police and Military.*—The following statement shows the sickness and mortality.

PERIOD.	POLICE.				MILITARY.			
		PER CENT OF STRENGTH.				PER CENT OF STRENGTH.		
	Daily average strength.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Daily average sick.	Daily average strength.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Daily sick.
1st April to 3rd October 1883.	286	29·4	0·34	1·40	119	75·50	1·7	4·0
1882-83.....	287	67·94	0·35	1·74	137	124	2·19	3·03

144. The total number of Police and Military treated, including 10 remaining from the previous year, was 184, of which 97 suffered with malarious fever, ague and remittent, 23 diarrhœa, 13 rheumatism and 9 respiratory affections. Two deaths occurred from cholera among the Military, and one from the same cause in the Police.

145. Dr. Briscoe records the following observations regarding the cholera epidemic, which was far and away the worst which has visited Cooch Behar during my tenure of office :—

"*Epidemics.*—At the close of last official year, I stated I was afraid that, as only 0·61 inches of rain had fallen during the previous five months, we would have a severe out-break of cholera if the rain kept off much longer. In April the disease made its appearance in the Dinhata Sub-division, and soon extended to all parts of the State. Mathabhanga suffered the most. The disease was of a very virulent type, and when it appeared in any dwelling, very few of its inmates escaped. Between the 13th and 27th April 7 inches of rain fell, and we had a good rain-fall during May and June, but the disease did not begin to abate till about the middle of June, and disappeared towards the latter end of July."

"Chlorodyne and cholera pills were freely distributed among the people through the Fouzdary and Naib Ahilkars, also the Police, and it is said they saved many lives."

"The Dinhata Native Doctor and his compounder were out treating the sufferers, two compounders were also sent from the Sudder, and one from Mathabhanga; the three latter were out nearly the whole time and did all they possibly could, but in many instances on account of the people being so ignorant and superstitious regarding the cause of the disease, they refused to be treated, and preferred dying rather than take medicine."

"The total number treated by them was 1,030 of which 457 recovered and 567 died."

"The Police report that in the whole State 3,304 were attacked, 2,543 died, and 761 recovered."

146. To show how cholera fastens on particular spots I give the following details :—A case of dacoity occurred about 8 miles from the Sudder Station. A Sub-Inspector and some constables were deputed to investigate. They found that out of about 25 inhabitants of a *bari* where the dacoity had taken place only four were left alive, and of those two were very young children, and the eldest of the survivors only about 18. His father, mother, elder brothers, uncles, all were dead. The dacoits had been attracted by the prospect of an easy booty, for the old man was known to have some money. Of the Police who investigated the case, three were attached with cholera, one died, and two recovered under treatment. Had it not been for the dacoity it is extremely improbable that one half of this wholesale mortality would ever have been reported to the Police, or found out by them.

147. The devotion and self sacrifice displayed by Dr. Briscoe during the epidemic not only as regards the Jail which is his more special charge, but in visiting remote *baris* and ferreting out the sources of the disease cannot be too highly commended.

148. There were no vaccine operations worth recording during the period under review. The season is now about to commence.

SECTION XII.—EDUCATION.

150. Babu Wooma Churn Das, Superintendent of Education, having fallen dangerously ill, was obliged to take leave in September. It is doubtful whether he will ever be fit to rejoin his appointment.

151. As on previous similar occasions, the charge of the department was entrusted to Babu Bireshar Palit, the Assistant Surgeon incharge of Dispensary.

152. A comparative statement, shewing the number of schools and pupils, and daily average attendance at the close of 1882-83, and the close of the broken period of 1883-84 at present under report, is subjoined.

CLASS.	1882-83.			1883-84.		
	Schools.	Pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Schools.	Pupils.	Average daily attendance.
I.—State Institutions.						
Higher Class	1	219	185	1	288	203
Middle Class Vernacular ...	2	291	226	2	305	216
Normal School	1	36	25	1	31	24
Boarding School	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	5	546	436	5	574	443
II.—Private Institutions under grants-in-aid system.						
Middle Class English ...	5	163	88	5	156	109
Middle Class Vernacular ...	81	2,778	1,681	78	2,630	1,582
Lower Class Vernacular ...	127	3,905	2,330	128	3,700	2,109
Night Schools	20	477	282	20	433	257
Girls' Schools	24	800	193	21	262	174
	257	7,628	4,574	252	7,181	4,231
III.—Private Institutions receiving no allowance from the State.						
Lower Class Vernacular ...	37	1,065	717	25	768	529
Pathsala or Indigenous School ...	7	67	56	1	16	12
Night Schools	4	75	55	4	80	62
Girls' Schools	5	54	39	7	80	58
Muktabs	11	87	61	7	48	34
Sanscrit Tols	3	24	22	3	22	20
Boarding School	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	68	1,372	950	48	1,014	715
GRAND TOTAL	330	9,541	5,960	305	8,769	5,389

From this it will be seen that there is a decrease of 5 in the number o aided and of 20 in the number of unaided schools, as well as a falling off of 772 and 571 respectively in the roll call and daily average attendance.

153. Two causes, one a recurrent one, the other abnormal, account for this apparent want of vitality. The portion of the year from April to August inclusive is one during which the whole available strength of the cultivating classes is directed, first to the collection of the *bitri* harvest, and secondly to the cultivation of the late rice fields and the transplantation of the young seedlings. State schools fall off in attendance, and private schools simply collapse for the time, the guru himself often joining his pupils in the fields. A return taken at this period of the year would therefore always show a falling off. Had it been taken a month earlier probably the decrease would have been still greater.

154. But to the above cause must in the present case be added the unusually severe outbreak of cholera throughout the State, to which more than 3,000 persons fell victims according to the Police reports which are notoriously always under the mark.

155. There is no reason to fear that the present statistics prove that education is becoming unpopular, or its progress retrograde. Many of the unaided schools which had disappeared may have been already resuscitated.

156. The income and expenditure of the department for the broken period of the year is given in the subjoined tables.

TABLE A.

CLASS.	Number of institutions.	No. of students.			Expenditure.			
						From Local Sources.		
		No. of pupils on roll on 3rd October.	Average daily attendance.	Monthly average.	From the State.	From fees and fines.	From other local sources.	Total.
I.—*State Institutions*—								
Higher School ...	1	238	203	238	3,007 12 2	1,076 11 0	.....	4,084 7 2
Middle Class Vernacular	2	305	216	306	2,082 0 10	317 2 3	.....	2,399 3 1
Normal School ...	1	31	24	32	1,433 8 1	.....	.....	1,433 8 1
Boarding School ...	1	...	...	...	1,515 14 9	49 4 0	.....	1,565 2 9
	5	574	443	576	8,039 3 10	1,443 1 3	.....	9,482 5 1
II.—*Private Institutions under Grants-in-aid system*—								
Higher Class English ...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middle Class English ...	5	156	109	157	775 9 5	136 13 3	525 9 0	1,437 15 8
Ditto Vernacular.	78	2,630	1,582	2,531	6,451 3 3	348 6 0	3,111 1 3	9,910 10 6
Improved Patshalas or Lower Class School.	128	3,700	2,109	3,726	4,295 8 6	516 13 6	2,558 11 3	7,371 1 3
Night School	20	433	257	463	642 0 3	90 13 6	20 8 0	753 5 9
Girls' School	21	262	174	255	915 4 3	.....	89 10 0	1,004 14 3
Boarding School ...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	252	7,181	4,231	7,132	13,079 9 8	1,092 14 3	6,305 7 6	20,477 15 5
III.—*Private Institutions receiving no allowance*—								
Middle Class English ...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto Vernacular.	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Class	25	768	529	730	.....	26 15 0	462 15 6	489 14 6
Patshalas or Indigenous School.	1	16	12	16	.....	4 0 0	.....	4 0 0
Night School	4	80	62	78	.....	16 0 0	.....	16 0 0
Girls' School	7	80	58	77	.....	3 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0
Muktabs	7	48	34	46	.....	31 12 6	109 11 0	141 7 6
Sanscrit Tols	3	22	20	22	.....	.....	88 0 0	88 0 0
Boarding School ...	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	639 0 0	639 0 0
	48	1,014	715	969	.....	81 11 6	1,304 10 6	1,386 6 0
Rajah's Library	...	...	...	...	551 13 3	.....	.....	551 13 3
Scholarship	...	...	...	...	2,852 2 11	.....	23 10 3	2,875 13 2
Direction...	...	...	...	...	3,481 0 5	.....	.....	3,481 0 5
Inspection	...	...	...	...	3,708 5 0	.....	.....	3,708 5 0
Office Establishment ...	...	...	...	...	752 3 10	.....	.....	752 3 10
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	948 14 2	.....	.....	948 14 2
Private Library and Reading Clubs.	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL ...	305	8,769	5,389	8,677	33,413 5 1	2,617 11 0	7,633 12 3	43,664 12 4

157. The gross expenditure of the department under different heads amounte to Rs. 43,664-12-4 of which the State contributed Rs. 33,413-5 1, and the peopl Rs. 10.251-7-3. In proportion to what the people contributed last year durin twelve months, the amount of local money that ought to have been raised in th

TABLE B.

Name of Inspecting Officers	Total Disbursement. Monthly pay.	Pay actually drawn within the year.	Travelling allowance drawn.	Contingent, peon allowances, &c. drawn.	Total.	Total Receipts. From Imperial Fund.	From Local Fund.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Superintendent of Education	.....	3,229 0 5	252 0 0	.....	3,481 0 5	3,481 0 5	.....	3,481 0 5
Deputy Superintendents	.....	922 9 2	952 8 0	99 2 4	1,974 3 6	1,974 3 6	.....	1,974 3 6
Sub-Deputy Superintendents	.....	283 13 11	486 7 0	49 10 8	819 15 7	819 15 7	.....	819 15 7
Superintending Pathsala Pundits...	.....	851 9 4	.....	56 9 0	908 2 4	908 2 4	.....	908 2 4
Superintendent's office-clerks, &c.	.....	461 4 7	5 15 7	290 15 3	758 3 5	758 3 5	.....	758 3 5

Class of Scholarships.		Bills Passed.	Total	Remarks.	From Imperial Fund.	From Local Fund.	Total.
		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.				
Scholarships ...	Junior	633 15 6	633 15 6		633 15 6	.....	633 15 6
	Minor	36 8 8	36 8 8		36 8 8	.....	36 8 8
	Vernacular	889 13 11	889 13 11		889 13 11	.....	889 13 11
	Primary	1,108 5 4	1,108 5 4		1,108 5 4	.....	1,108 5 4
	Sanscrit	183 7 6	183 7 6		183 7 6	.....	183 7 6
	Girls'	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
	Endowed or Private	23 10 3	23 10 3		.....	23 10 3	23 10 3
Raja's Library					551 13 3	.....	551 13 3
Instruction including all the charges contained in the Broad Sheet for the Raj					19,602 14 9	10,178 9 0	29,781 7 9
Rewards not included under the Head, Instruction					472 0 0	.....	472 0 0
Miscellaneous charges for building school houses and for school furniture, &c.					409 14 2	.....	409 14 2
Boarding School					1,515 14 9	49 4 0	1,565 2 9
Remuneration to Examiners					67 0 0	.....	67 0 0
Private Library and Reading Clubs					.....	.....	.....
Grand Total.....					33,413 5 1	10,251 7 3	43,664 12 4

different classes of schools in the State would be Rs. 11,881-1-10 instead of Rs. 10,251-7-3 that have actually been brought on the present returns. To explain this it is necessary to state that the local subscriptions of mofussil schools in the State are not paid month after month like the State grant, but realized periodically according to the convenience of the people, when they have enough of ready money in their hands after the sale of the staple crops of the country *viz.* tobacco, paddy and jute. During the past few months the people had only one opportunity of paying their dues after the sale of tobacco ; the balance they will clear after the sale of jute and paddy in October and January.

158. The fees deposited in the Treasury will appear from the following Table.

Name of School.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Jenkins' School	1,076	11	0
Sudder Model School	256	0	3
Boarding School for Rajgans	49	4	0
Total	1,381	15	3

159. As no examinations have been held since the submission of the last report I do not think it necessary to describe the condition of the various schools from a strictly educational point of view. I give however, the following details which concern the financial aspect of the department.

160. Among the aided schools the changes that took place during the past six months were as follows :—

State contributions were withdrawn from 3 middle class vernacular schools, 5 pathshalas and 3 girls' schools, as the negligence of the managers and the mischief done by cholera reduced them to such a state as could not in any way warrant the payment of a grant Against these, 6 pathshalas from among the un-aided, that had done good work for upwards of a year, received aid during the period under report; so that altogether there was a loss of 5 aided schools and 442 pupils which, had time been allowed, would have been fully recouped, as there are recommendations from the Deputy Superintendents for transfer of grants to several new lower class vernacular schools which have been doing good work for sometime past.

161. *Middle Class English School.*—There were 5 middle class English schools on the 3rd of October last with a roll call of 156 pupils and an average daily attendance of 109, against 5 schools, 163 pupils and 88 average daily attendance of the 31st of March ; so that there has been a nominal loss of 7 pupils, and a gain of 21 in the daily attendance. The State contribution to these schools for the last 7 months amounted to Rs. 775-9-5, while the sum raised locally came up to Rs. 662-6-3. Eleven candidates competed in the last minor scholarship examination, 4 from Mekligunj, 1 from Mathabhanga, 1 from Barakhagrabari, 3 from Dinhata and 2 from Gobrasara. The result has not yet come out from the office of the Inspector of schools in Rajshye.

162. *Middle Class Vernacular Schools.*—On the 3rd of October last there were 78 Middle class Vernacular schools with 2,630 pupils, and an average daily attendance of 1,582, against 81 schools, 2,778 pupils, and a daily attendance of 1,681 on the 31st of March last. There has thus been a loss of 3 schools, 148 pupils, and a downfall in attendance by 99. The decrease in the number of institutions, pupils and average daily attendance, is due to the withdrawal of

State grants from Jorepatki, Khagrabari and Shetai schools, which were thought quite undeserving of any aid from the State under conditions of the grants-in-aid rules. The grants of two of these have still been kept in abeyance, but will ere long be utilized in aiding a few of the many deserving Pathsalas that have been turning out good work for the last two years. The Shetai grant has already been allotted to three deserving Pathsalas.

163. *Lower Class Vernacular Schools.*—There were 169 aided lower class Vernacular schools in the State on the 3rd of October last, that is, 122 Pathsalas, 20 night schools, and 21 girls' schools, attended by 4395 pupils with an average daily attendance of 2540. The corresponding number on the 31st of March last were 171 schools and 4682 pupils with an average daily attendance of 2805. There was thus a decrease of 2 schools and 287 pupils, and a falling off of 265 in the daily attendance. The out-break of cholera, as has been explained before, told considerably on the attendance of these schools; and the difference in the number of schools is explained by the fact of some grants having been withheld from indifferent Pathsalas.

164. Of the 48 unaided schools the income from local sources is stated to be Rs. 1,386-6. Further details regarding them will be found in the tables already given.

165. The work done by the Deputy Superintendents is summarised in the following table.

NAME.	Designation.	Circle.	No. of schools under inspection.	No. of visits paid.	No. of miles travelled.	Amount of travelling drawn.		Remarks.
						Rs.	A.	
Babu Bhubun Mohan Datta	Deputy Supdt. ...	W. C. ...	92	68	799	201	12	Twenty schools are under the direct supervision of the Superintendent of Education.
" Braja Nath Roy	Offg. Sub-Dy. Supdt.	W. C. ..	.....	131	1,325	249	8	
" Prossanna Chunder Mukerjee	Deputy Supdt. ...	E. C. ...	96	162	1,680	501	4	
" Bhagavati Churn Banerjee	Offg. Dy. Supdt. ...	S. C. ...	....	....	....	.....		
" Bhagavati Churn Banerjee	Sub-Dy. Supdt. ...	S. C. ...	97	173	1,791	486	7	
Total ...			285	534	5,604	1,438	15	

166. The report of Assistant Inspector Baboo Brahmo Mohun Mullick, specially deputed, and my remarks thereon were forwarded to Government through the Commissioner during the half year under report. The Lieutenant-Governor will doubtless return the report to the Maharajah in Council with his recommendations, to which due weight will no doubt be given. It is needless, under the circumstances for me to criticise the working of the department in the present report.

167. The amount allotted for this half year was Rs. 65,728, and the total outlay was Rs. 55,377.

168. The statement hereto appended will shew the expenditure under different heads. The works executed during this half year are described as follows.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

Original Works.

169. *Removing Rajander.*—A new house for the Rajkumari has been constructed, and a portion of the new bamboo enclosure in *andar* No. 2 made, and the materials for completing this *andar* have also been collected. Some old houses have also been removed and reconstructed in *andar* No. 1. The total amount expended during the half year was Rs. 1,106.

170. *New Telegraph Office.*—The site selected for this building was full of huts belonging to private residents which have been removed, and the site levelled. Bricks were carted to the spot, but were made over to the contractors for the palace to facilitate progress with the North wing; the construction of the Telegraph office has therefore been postponed. The amount expended during this half year was Rs. 814.

171. *Addition to Store-room in the Jail.*—This room is 40 × 18 feet. It has been constructed in the same style as the main building. This work has been completed with the exception of some minor items during this half year at a cost of Rs. 1,840.

172. *Stair case in the Printing and Settlement Record office.*—The old stair case which was rather stiff has been replaced with a better one made of teak wood. The total expenditure was Rs. 722.

173. *Guest house near the proposed site of Railway Station.*—This house is 40 × 30. It has been constructed with thatched roof, lath and plaster walls, and boarded floor. It has got 4 sleeping rooms with a portico in front and a verandah at the back. This house was originally intended for a guest house for the installation, but subsequently it has been converted into a Dâk Bungalow. This house has been completed with the exception of some minor items. The total expenditure was Rs. 2,923.

Annual Repairs.

174. Some of the buildings have been partially repaired during this half year. The bungalow previously occupied by Mr. Cane was thoroughly repaired to make it suitable for the accommodation of English guests. As the annual repairs to the buildings are generally taken in hand after the rains, a very small amount was provided for each building under the head of repairs in the Budget for this half year, but some of the buildings to be used for the accommodation of the guests during the installation having needed repair, the internal repairs necessary were executed during this half year, and the amount allotted for each building has therefore been exceeded in some cases. The total amount budgeted for the annual repairs has not, however, been exceeded.

175. The total amount budgeted under this head was Rs. 8,061, and the amount expended was Rs. 6,453.

COMMUNICATION.

ORIGINAL.

176. *Feeder road (2nd portion).*—The turfing on the profiles of the new embankment has been completed, and 41 rft. of pile bridges constructed in the extension of the Balarampur feeder road. The pile bridges already commenced on the Shitai and Durgapur road, have been completed during this half year. The total rft. of bridges was 278 ft. Total amount budgeted under this head was Rs. 3,000 and the total expenditure was Rs. 3,441.

177. *Wooden bridge on the Shetai and Sagurdigi Road.*—One pile bridge of 50 ft. span, that was commenced before, has been completed during the half year.

A new embankment between Gosanimari temple and the Singimari river has been turfed. The amount provided in the budget was Rs. 1,256 and the expenditure was Rs. 995.

178. *Sagurdigi Road.*—One wooden culvert has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 57.

REPAIRS.

179. The annual surface repairs have been executed to the following roads.

1. Rungpore Road.	3. Buxa Road.
2. Bowti Road.	4. Kalighat Road.

Besides, the Emigration road to the west of Cooch Behar, and the Dhubri road have also been partly repaired. Some of the bridges on the above roads have been tarred.

180. *Town Roads.*—These roads have been thoroughly repaired during this half year.

181. *Town metalled Roads.*—About 3 miles of metalled roads have been thoroughly repaired. Amount budgeted under this head was Rs. 19,750, and the expenditure was Rs. 16,143.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

182. *Metalling town Roads.*—2,200 r.ft. of roads have been metalled during this half year, and the bricks collected on some other roads, and the works are in progress. The total length of the roads metalled up to date is 7½ miles. The amount provided in the budget was Rs. 4,000, and the expenditure was Rs. 2,671.

183. *Masonry culverts.*—One culvert has been constructed, and 4 Ranigunj pipe culverts provided for the town roads during this half year at a cost of Rs 712.

184. The bund made near the Mathabhanga sub-division has been turfed.

185. *Two pucca wells.*—One in the market place at Cooch Behar, and the other at the Chowrahat on the Rungpore road which were commenced before, have been sufficiently sunk before the rains, but not entirely completed. The amount budgeted was Rs. 481 and the expenditure was Rs. 389.

186. *Forest.*—The avenues on the road sides have been regularly maintained as usual. Amount expended during this year was Rs. 480.

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MALCUTCHERY No. I.—*Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of Land Revenue (Mal) for the period ending the 3rd October* 1883.

Name of Mehal	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCES.			PAID IN EXCESS.		
	Present year 1st April to 30th September 1883.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year. 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	Previous year.	TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Estates permanently settled or Mokurarree Mehals ..	3,536	1	3,537	3,547	1	3,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11
Estates not permanently settled ..	4,27,651	2,56,553	6,84,204	3,72,245	45,342	4,17,587	.....	322	322	55,493	2,10,889	2,66,382	87	.....	87
TOTAL ..	4,31,187	2,56,554	6,87,741	3,75,792	45,343	4,21,135	.....	322	322	55,493	2,10,889	2,66,382	98	.....	98
Syrat Mehals ..	18,895	18,301	37,196	11,894	3,327	15,221	.....	.....	.....	7,001	14,974	21,975	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL ..	(a.) 4,50,082	(b.) 2,74,855	7,24,937	(c.) 3,87,686	48,670	4,36,356	.....	(d.) 322	322	62,494	(e.) 2,25,863	2,88,357	98	.....	98

EXPLANATIONS.

(a.)—The total demand for the period is Rs. 4,50,082 against Rs. 4,52,297 for the same period of 1882-83. The gross increase amounts to Rs. 777 and decrease to Rs. 2,992. The net decrease thus amounts to Rs. 2,215. Details are given below:—

INCREASE.

	Rs.
Increase attributable to resettlements of Jotes, relinquished before	777
(b.)— Total balance shown as due at the close of the last year	2,74,194
While the arrears brought forward in this statement amount to	2,74,855
There thus a net increase of	661

(c.)—The total collections include excess payments (Fazil) which form no part of the demand. These payments uld should therefore be deducted from the collections in order to strike correctly the balance.

(d.)—Commissioner's letter No. 54 dated 25th May 1883

(e.)—Detailed explanations about the balances due out of the total demand are given in the Report.

DECREASE.

	Rs.
Decrease owing to formal relinquishment of Jotes	2,043
Ditto resumption of defaulting Jotes (sanctioned by Commissioner's letters No. 54 dated 25th May 1883)	734
Ditto ditto to reduction in Jumma of Syrat Mehals	215
TOTAL ...	2,992
Increase attributable to the resettlement of Khash Jotes with retrospective effect	661

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MALCUTCHERY No. II.—*Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of Land Revenue (Debutter) for the period ending the 3rd October 1883.*

NAME OF MEHAL.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCES.			PAID IN EXCESS.		
	Present year 1st April to 30th September 1883.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	Previous year.	TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Estates permanently settled or Mokururee mehals.	20	.....	20	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Estates not permanently settled	41,681	22,519	64,200	37,377	3,275	40,652	.....	.....	.....	4,306	19,244	23,550	2	.....	2
TOTAL ..	41,701	22,519	64,220	37,403	3,275	40,678	.....	.....	.....	4,306	19,244	23,550	8	.....	8
Syrat Mehals	1,688	2,527	4,215	668	204	872	.....	.....	.....	1,020	2,323	3,343	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL ..	(a) 43,389	25,046	68,435	38,071	3,479	(b) 41,550	.....	.....	.....	5,326	(c) 21,567	26,893	8	.....	8

EXPLANATIONS.

(a)—The total demand for the period amounted to Rupees 43,389 against Rupees 43,746 of the corresponding period of the previous year. The gross increase amounts to Rupees 89 and the decrease to Rupees 446. The net decrease amounts to Rupees 357. Details are given below:—

INCREASE.

	Rs.
Increase attributable to re-settlement of Jotes formally relinquished	89
Total ...	89

DECREASE.

	Rs.
Decrease owing to formal relinquishment of jotes	28
Ditto ditto ditto sanctioned by Commissioner's letter No. 54 dated 25th May 1883	367
Ditto ditto to reduction in Jamma of Syrat Mehals	51
Total	446

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(b)—The total collections include excess payments (Tasil) which form no part of the demand. These payments should therefore be deducted from the collections in order to strike correctly the balance.
(c)—Detailed explanations about the balances due out of the total demand are given in the Report.

MALCUTCHERY.—*Statement shewing the number of Rent suits instituted and decided from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.*

NATURE OF CASES.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted during the period.			Transferred from other Courts.	GRAND TOTAL.	Transferred to other Courts.	Cases remaining to be decided by the Revenue Courts.	Cases decided.																					Pending at the close of the period.			Number of cases pending from	
									Decreed.				Dismissed.																				
		Original institution.	Cases revived.	TOTAL.					On merits.	Exparte.	According to admission.	TOTAL.	On merits.	Exparte.	TOTAL.	Cases in which judgments are passed.	Struck off on default.	No. of plaints rejected.	Cases compromised.	Cases withdrawn.	GRAND TOTAL.	Decided by Dewan Baboo Calica Doss Dutt, Bal Bahadoor.	Decided by Babu Priya Nath Dutt, Naib Ahilkar, Malcutchery.	Decided by Babu Rathiba Lall Shome, Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj.	Decided by Babu Hari Das Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar, Machabhanga.	Decided by Babu Rameswar Pramanic, Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga.	Decided by Babu Grish Chunder Sircar, Naib Ahilkar, Additional Dinhata.	Decided by Babu Rameswar Pramanic, Naib Ahilkar,	Decided by Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata.	Original institution.	Cases revived	TOTAL.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Suits for delivery of pattahs and kobulyats and for enhancement of rent	3	13	...	13	...	16	...	16	1	..	...	1	4	...	4	5	3	..	..	..	8	..	3	...	2	..	2	1	...	8	...	8	..	8
Suits for damages on account of illegal exaction of rent	5	15	1	16	...	21	...	21	4	..	..	4	9	..	9	13	..	..	2	..	15	..	8	2	1	2	..	...	2	5	1	6	..	6
Suits for abatement of rent	...	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	1
Suits for arrears of rent	175	1,514	43	1,557	...	1,732	..	1,732	264	642	167	1,073	50	35	85	1,158	181	..	67	2	1,408	2	485	171	263	118	147	3	219	304	20	324	4	320
Suits to eject a ryot or to cancel a lease ..	2	22	..	22	..	24	..	24	4	9	5	18	..	..	...	18	3	..	..	..	21	..	...	21	...	...	..	..	..	3	...	3	..	3
Suits for recovery of possession	2	1	...	1	..	3	..	3	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	1
Suits on account of exercise of power of distraint	2	...	..	...	...	2	..	2	...	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	...	..	..	..	2	..	...	...	2	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..
Suits against Agent for money, papers or account	1	..	...	...	...	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	...	..	..	1	..	..	...	..	1	..	...	...	..	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	..	...
Application for aid to eject a ryot, servant or Agent	...	1	..	1	...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	..
TOTAL ...	190	1,567	44	1,611	...	1,801	...	1,801	274	652	172	1,098	65	35	100	1,198	187	..	69	2	1,456	2	496	195	268	120	150	4	221	324	21	345	6	339
Appeals against the orders of the assistant and the Naib Ahilkars	16	33	1	34	...	50	..	50	23	..	..	23	17	..	17	40	1	1	...	..	42	42	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	8	...	8	..	8
Notices of relinquishment of land	...	1	4	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	..	..	3	...	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	..	2
Notices of enhancement	2	1	..	1	...	3	...	3	..	2	...	2	..	..	...	2	1	..	..	..	3	2	...	..	1	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..
Notices of deposit of rent	2	60	..	60	...	62	...	62	..	52	..	52	1	..	1	53	4	1	..	..	58	13	...	7	23	11	2	..	2	4	...	4	..	4
Cases of resistance of process	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..
Suits for measurement of land	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	..
TOTAL ..	20	95	5	100	..	120	...	120	23	54	..	77	21	...	21	98	6	2	...	..	106	57	3	7	24	11	2	...	2	13	1	14	..	14
GRAND TOTAL ..	210	1,662	49	1,711	...	1,921	...	1,921	297	706	172	1,175	86	35	121	1,296	193	2	69	2	1,562	59	499	202	292	131	152	4	223	337	22	359	6	353

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MALCUTCHERY.—*Statement shewing the number of Miscellaneous cases instituted and decided from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.*

NATURE OF CASES.	Pending from the last year.	INSTITUTED DURING THE PERIOD. Original institution.	Cases revived.	TOTAL.	Transferred from other courts.	GRAND TOTAL.	Transferred to other Court.	Cases remaining to be decided by the Revenue Courts.	CASES DECIDED. DECREED. On merits.	Exparte.	According to admission.	TOTAL.	DISMISSED. On merits.	Exparte.	TOTAL.	Cases in which judgments are passed.	Struck off on default.	No. of plaints rejected.	Cases compromised.	Cases withdrawn.	GRAND TOTAL.	Decided by Dowan Baboo Calica Doss Dutt, Rai Bahadoor.	Decided by Baboo Priya Nath Dutt, Naib Ahilkar, Malcutchery.	Decided by Baboo Radhica Lall Shome, Naib Ahilkar, Mekliganj.	Decided by Baboo Hari Das Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga.	Decided by Baboo Ramessur Pramanic, Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga.	Decided by Baboo Grish Chunder Sircar, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	Decided by Baboo Ramessur Pramanic, Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata.	Decided by Baboo Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata.	PENDING AT THE CLOSE OF THE PERIOD. Original Institution.	Cases revived.	TOTAL.	NUMBER OF CASES PENDING FROM 1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Execution of decree cases	534	1,072	677	1,749	...	2,283	..	2,283	28	620	10	658	....	....	....	658	537	2	60	...	1,257	.....	496	205	238	62	128	.....	128	634	342	1,026	...	...	32	994
Resumption cases	....	.....	....	....	...	....	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	...	..	...	...	...	...
Settlement cases	119	111	7	118	...	237	..	237	....	73	1	74	2	9	11	85	50	2	..	...	137	122	.....	3	1	3	4	.....	4	98	2	100	...	9	54	37
Partition cases	3	2	....	2	..	5	..	5	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	..	...	...	2	.....	.....	2	....	....	....	.....	....	3	...	3	...	...	1	2
Miscellaneous cases	207	426	6	432	...	639	1	638	70	163	....	233	45	31	76	309	72	19	3	..	403	178	77	26	72	14	18	2	16	231	4	235	...	2	58	175
Cases relating to the realization of arrears of revenue.	377	2,966	1	2,967	..	3,344	..	3,344	1	152	2,761	2,914	7	23	30	2,944	21	..	2	..	2,967	57	1,345	132	831	89	208	....	305	377	...	377	..	31	136	210
Excise cases	....	....	....	....	...	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	...	..	..	..	..	...
Mutation suits	66	410	3	413	..	479	...	479	1	353	....	354	4	2	6	360	26	4	1	..	391	156	.....	38	77	9	41	.....	70	87	1	88	...	..	3	85
Acquisition of land and property for public purposes.	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	...	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	1,306	4,987	694	5,681	..	6,987	1	6,986	100	1,363	2,772	4,235	58	65	123	4,358	706	27	66	..	5,157	513	1,918	406	1,219	177	399	2	523	1,480	349	1,829	..	42	284	1,503

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NEZARUT.—COOCH BEHAR STATE.

TABLE No. I.—*Statement shewing the disbursements in different Courts for the period ending 3rd October 1883.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
NAMES OF OFFICES.	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEONS SANCTIONED.			MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEONS EMPLOYED.			DISBURSEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF							
							Peons.							
	Salaried Rs. 7.	Salaried Rs. 6.	Salaried Rs. 5.	Salaried Rs. 7.	Salaried Rs. 6.	Salaried Rs. 5.	Salaried Rs. 7.	Salaried Rs. 6.	Salaried Rs. 5.	Nazir.	Naib Nazirs.	Buxees.	Contingencies.	TOTAL.
Deputy Commissioner's Office				2	1	4	99	42	142	.....	213	.....	.....	496 0 0
Other offices in the Sudder Station...				13	29	52	640	1,235	1,599	887	638	.....	54	5,053 0 0
Sub-Division Dinhata	20	40	80	2	5	10	99	202	353	.....	.....	.....	.....	654 0 0
Ditto Mathabhanga				2	4	14	99	164	463	.....	.....	.....	.....	726 0 0
Ditto Mekligunj				1	1	12	49	42	363	.....	.....	.....	.....	454 0 0
TOTAL	(a) 20	40	80	20	40	(b) 92	986	1,685	2,920	887	851	.....	54	7,383 0 0

(a)—No special number was sanctioned for each Mofussil office. The peons actually required are sent to each office from the Head-quarters.

(b)—This includes 12 Ticca peons, the permanent number is 140.

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NEZARUT.—COOCH BEHAR STATE.

No. II.—*Statement shewing the occupation and earnings of peons in the different Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the period ending the 30th September 1883.*

NAME OF COURT.	Total No. of processes served free of cost. Processes for which: No fees are ever to be charged.	Fees are to be realized afterwards.	Number of processes for the service of which fees are realized. At the rate of 8 annas.	At the rate of 12 annas.	At the rate of 1 Rupee.	At the rate of Re. 1-4.	At the rate of Re. 1-8.	At the rate of Re. 1-12.	At the rate of Rs. 2.	At the rate of Rs. 2-4.	At the rate of Rs. 2-8.	At the rate of Rs. 2-12.	At the rate of Rs. 3.	At the rate of Rs. 3-8.	Number of days for which demurrage is charged.	Total. Number of processes paid for.	Total. Amount shown in the Nezarut Book. Rs. As. P.	Number of journeys made with. One process.	Two processes.	Three processes.	More than three processes.	Total. Journey.	Total. Process.	Total distance travelled.
Deputy Commissioner's Office ...	190	...	23	...	7	...	1	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	68 0 0	41	21	8	14	84	245	2,550
Other Offices in the Sudder Station...	1,713	773	2,665	145	4,198	34	14	7	1,121	2	1	1	1	1	87	8,190	7,995 0 0	59	50	34	871	1,014	10,676	62,906
Sub-division Dinhata	620	829	1,700	19	2,165	31	20	3	95	...	..	...	...	...	81	4,033	3,313 8 0	85	30	5	160	280	5,482	15,790
Ditto Mathabhanga	619	425	931	28	2,454	11	34	6	201	2	3	...	1	...	62	3,671	3,448 4 0	1	6	2	176	185	4,715	16,900
Ditto Mekligunj	48	17	526	19	1,465	5	5	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	16	2,138	1,996 0 0	30	20	13	123	186	2,203	12,924
TOTAL ...	(a) 3,190	(b) 2,044	5,845	211	10,289	81	74	16	1,559	4	4	1	2	1	246	18,087	16,820 12 0	216	127	62	1,344	1,749	23,321	(c) 1,11,070

(a)—All Istahars for the settlement of Syrat Mehals, Poonnya Wakkas and other processes, in the service of which the State was interested, had to be served free of cost.

(b)—In cases for realization of arrears of revenue the fees for the service of processes cannot very often be promptly realised from the defaulters. Such processes are shown in this column, while those for which fees are promptly recovered are entered in the following columns. The fees subsequently recovered for processes entered here cannot conveniently be shown in the Nazir's books. It will be observed that the value of Peon-fee Stamps credited in the Treasury is Rupees 19,425 ; while the earnings, as shown in the statement, amount to Rupees 16,820-12-0 ; the difference of Rupees 2,604-4-0 includes fees, realized for processes shown in this column.

(c)—The total distance shown here does not give an exact idea of the actual work performed by the peons employed in the Nezarut ; for, besides the service of processes, a large quantity of miscellaneous workd which cannot conveniently be shown in this statement, had to be done by them. They have to guard offices, remain in attendance at different Courts, serve often as messengers, and perform other miscellaneous works. After making the necessary calculations, it is found that in the average 141 peons were employed during the period ; of these 46 had to be employed in performing miscellaneous work, which cannot be shown in this statement. The number, employed in serving processes, was therefore 95. Dividing the total distance by this number, the distance, travelled by each peon during the period, is foun to be 1,169 miles ; the distance travelled by a peon each month was therefore 194 miles in the average.

(Sd.) CALICA DOSS DUTT,
Dewan of Cooch Behar.

Statement of Demands, Collections, Remissions and Balances of Excise Revenue from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

EXCISABLE ARTICLES.	DEMAND.			COLLECTIONS.			BALANCE.			
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	REMISSIONS.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tax of out-still shops of country spirit ...	9,614 6 5	.....	9,614 6 5	9,460 8 0	.....	9,460 8 0	.....	153 14 5	.....	153 14 5
License fees of imported liquor-shops ...	97 8 5	.....	97 8 5	88 0 0	.....	88 0 0	.....	9 8 5	.....	9 8 5
Duty on ganja	7,279 0 0	.....	7,279 0 0	7,279 0 0	.....	7,279 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
License fees of ganja shops	6,430 6 6	.....	6,430 6 6	6,321 4 0	.....	6,321 4 0	.....	109 2 6	.....	109 2 6
Ditto ditto madat ...	358 1 8	.....	358 1 8	353 0 0	.....	353 0 0	.....	5 1 8	.....	5 1 8
Ditto ditto tari ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto ditto charas ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duty on opium	9,128 0 0	.....	9,128 0 0	9,128 0 0	.....	9,128 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous collections	47 12 0	.....	47 12 0	47 12 0	.....	47 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duty on imported spirit	461 15 0	.....	461 15 0	461 15 0	.....	461 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL ...	33,417 2 0	.....	33,417 2 0	33,139 7 0	.....	33,139 7 0	.....	277 11 0	.....	277 11 0

COOCH BEHAR, EXCISE OFFICE.

The 20th October 1883.

(Sd.) CALICA DOSS DUTT,

Dewan of Cooch Behar.

Statement of the Stamp Revenue of the Cooch Behar State from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

PARTICULARS.	JUDICIAL STAMPS.		DOCUMENTARY STAMPS.		COURT-FEE STAMPS.		TOTAL.	Commission to vendors.	Net amount credited.	Duty on unstamped paper.	Fines and penalties.	GRAND TOTAL.
	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.						
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sold at the Sudder Office..	20,050 0 0	1,575 0 0	6,325 0 0	133 0 0	10,150 0 0	.....	38,233 0 0	1,095 12 0	37,137 4 0	5 2 0	36 13 0	37,179 3 0
Ditto at Dinhata	7,650 0 0	.....	3,425 0 0	.....	3,475 0 0	.....	14,550 0 0	436 8 0	14,113 8 0	.....	.....	14,113 8 0
Ditto at Mathabhanga...	8,925 0 0	.....	4,050 0 0	.....	4,325 0 0	.....	17,300 0 0	519 0 0	16,781 0 0	.....	.....	16,781 0 0
Ditto at Mekligunj ...	5,325 0 0	80 0 0	1,100 0 0	.....	1,475 0 0	.....	7,980 0 0	237 0 0	7,743 0 0	1 7 0	.....	7,744 7 0
Total ...	41,950 0 0	1,655 0 0	14,900 0 0	133 0 0	19,425 0 0	.....	78,063 0 0	2,288 4 0	75,774 12 0	6 9 0	36 13 0	75,818 2 0

(Sd.) CALICA DOSS DUTT, *Dewan*

Treasury Officer.

No. I.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Cooch Behar State Treasuries for the period ending on 3rd October*, 1883.

REVENUE.	Regular Estimate for first 6 months 1883-84.	Account for first 6 months 1883-84.	Differences. Increase.	Differences. Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I—Land Revenue	4,39,000	4,37,917	.....	1,083
II—Stamps	55,000	78,106	23,106	.....
III—Interest on Invested capital ...	45,500	46,801	1,301	.....
IV—Debutter	43,550	41,381	.....	2,169
V—Miscellaneous	45,650	58,328	12,678	.....
VI—Excise	30,000	33,139	3,139	.....
VII—Law and Justice	4,325	4,478	153	.....
VIII—Jail	4,500	3,687	.....	813
IX—Registration	3,000	3,339	339	.....
X—Education, Science and Arts ...	1,325	1,341	16	.....
XI—Public Works	25,000	30,076	5,076	.....
Total ...	6,96,850	7,38,593	41,748	.....
Deficit ...	4,33,146	3,29,074	.....	1,04,072
Grand total ...	11,29,996	10,67,667	41,743	.....

EXPENDITURE.	Regular Estimate from 1st April to 3rd October 1883-84.	Account from 1st April to 3rd October 1883-84.	Differences. Increase.	Differences. Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. House-hold expenses and maintenance of Rajah and Family.	2,13,211	2,08,226	.....	4,985
2. Land Revenue	65,588	64,070	.....	1,518
3. Education, Science and Arts ...	37,092	35,469	.....	1,623
4. Law and Justice	33,285	32,984	.....	301
5. Administration	33,650	32,088	.....	1,562
6. Jail	11,749	11,236	.....	513
7. Police	32,090	29,969	.....	2,121
8. Military	10,271	9,845	.....	426
9. Miscellaneous	3,79,670	3,44,835	.....	34,835
10. Pensions and other Charitable allowances.	18,552	17,509	.....	1,043
11. Debutter	23,132	20,695	.....	2,437
12. Medical	14,609	14,022	.....	587
13. Registration	1,785	1,983	198	.....
14. Excise	5,915	5,915	.....	.....
15. Printing and Stamp charges ...	8,374	8,911	537	.....
Total	8,88,973	8,37,757	.....	51,216
16. Public Works	2,41,023	2,29,910	.....	11,113
Total ...	11,29,996	10,67,667	.....	62,329

COOCH BEHAR, AUDIT OFFICE;
7th November, 1883.

TARA CHURN CHATTERJEE,
Auditor.

No. II.—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Cooch Behar State Treasuries for the period ending on 3rd October 1883.*

RECEIPTS SERVICE HEADS.	Regular estimate for first six months of 1883-84.	Accounts for first six months of 1883-84.	Differences. Increase.	Differences. Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I—Cash balance	5,79,383	5,79,383	.....	.....
II—State Revenue as per statement No. I	6,96,850	7,38,593	41,743	.....
III—Government of Bengal ...	1,50,000	1,93,596	43,596	.....
IV—Moharanee Kamessuree ...	900	900	.....	.....
V—Wards Ganga Prosad & brothers	1,420	1,420	.....	.....
VI—Doylai Das and others ...	100	.....	.....	100
VII—Bissesur Nath Sing Ressaldar	4,290	4,738	448	.....
VIII—Gobindo Narain Koomar ...	.....	50	50	.....
IX—Local Shop-Keepers ...	500	595	95	.....
X—Darjeeling Club	40	40	.....	.....
XI—Bhubunessury Aye... ...	20	20	.....	.....
XII—Darjeeling Municipality ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000
XIII—Darjeeling Girls school ...	430	432	2	.....
XIV—Niasha Pass	100	100	.....	.....
XV—Chowkeedaree Tax ...	1,022	268	.....	754
XVI—Pound Fund	3,300	2,551	.....	749
XVII—Revenue deposit ...	30,000	32,000	2,000	.....
XVIII—Judicial deposit	5,000	6,610	1,610	.....
XIX—General deposit	4,000	4,517	517	.....
XX—Advances recoverable ...	1,25,000	1,20,677	.....	4,323
XXI—Permanent advances ...	.....	290	290	.....
XXII—Bullion account	1,250	1,233	.....	17
XXIII—Suspense account ...	1,250	5,154	3,904	.....
XXIV—Loan @ 4 per cent. ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	.....	.....
XXV—Remittance account ...	1,40,000	1,50,435	10,435	.....
Total rupees ...	19,46,855	20,43,602	96,747	.....

DISBURSEMENT SERVICE HEADS.	Regular estimate from 1st April to 3rd October 1883-84.	Accounts from 1st April to 3rd October 1883-84.	Differences. Increase.	Differences. Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. State Expenditure	11,29,996	10,67,667	.....	62.329
2. Government of Bengal	1,37,500	1,30,717	.....	6,783
3. Darjeeling capital account ...	72,000	70,000	.....	2,000
4. Local shop-keepers	8,000	8,175	175	.....
5. Darjeeling Municipality ...	10,000	10,000	.....	.....
6. Jogendro Deb Roycuth... ...	.....	565	565	.....
7. Gobindo Narain Kumar... ...	.....	1,800	1,800	.....
8. Chowkeedaree Tax	1,214	1,184	.....	30
9. Pound Fund	4,536	4,265	.....	271
10. Revenue deposit	30,000	24,968	.....	5,032
11. Judicial deposit	6,000	5,125	.....	875
12. General deposit	40,000	36,288	.....	3,712
13. Advances recoverable	1,10,000	1,39,019	29,019	.....
14. Permanent advances	.....	665	665	.....
15. Suspense account	.....	3,258	3,258	.....
16. Remittance account	1,25,000	1,42,650	17,650	.....
17. Bullion account	8,160	8,160	.....	.....
18. Balance	2,64,449	3,89,096	1,24,647	.....
Total rupees ...	19,46,855	20,43,602	96,747	.....

COOCH BEHAR AUDIT OFFICE,
The 7th November 1883.

TARA CHURN CHATTERJEE,
Auditor.

No. III.—*Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Cooch Behar State for the period ending on 3rd October* 1883.

Assets.	Amount due to the State.	Liabilities.	Amount due by the State.
	Rs.		Rs.
I—Trust for Annundamoyee Rajcumari	1,39,600	1—Government of Bengal	1,24,711
II—Loan to Private parties	2,51,717	2—Deposits	79,056
III—Government Securities	15,51,377	3—Local Funds	10,164
IV—Shares	53,000	4—Bullion Account	3,362
V—Five per cent Debenture of Himalya Railway	50,000		
VI—Darjeeling Capital Account	5,68,630		
VII—Advance Account	1,10,329		
VIII—Permanent Advance	9,765		
IX—Remittance Account	32,650		
X—Treasury balance	3,89,096		
Total Rupees ...	31,56,164	Total Rupees ...	2,17,293

Cooch Behar Audit Office,

The 7th November 1883.

Tara Churn Chatterjee,

Auditor.

No. 2.—(HIGH COURT No. 6.)

Statement shewing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of Cooch Behar from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

CLASS OF COURTS.	SUITS FOR MONEY, DISTINGUISHING SUITS UP TO RS. 500, COGNIZABLE BY SMALL CAUSE COURTS, FROM OTHER CASES.																													
	On written obligation.		On unwritten.		On account stated.		Money had and received.		Goods sold.		Breach of contract not mentioned above.		Rent not falling under the rent law.		Moveable property or value thereof.		Damages.		Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for specific performance of contract.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property including pre-emption foreclosures, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgment contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcements of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.
	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.												
Dewany Ahilkar's Court	386	3	33	..	50	3	36	...	97	...	12	...	7	...	40	...	32	2	76	...	....	10	...	..	13	...	1	3	...	..
Assistant Naib Ahilkar's Court	1	...	1	..	..	...	....	...	..	...	....	...	....	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Additional Naib Ahilkar's Court	5	..	1	...	...	...	....	...	..	...	1	...	....	...	2	...	6	...	3	...	.....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
Dinhata Sub-divisional Court	176	...	28	...	48	...	18	...	37	...	1	...	7	...	11	...	7	...	48	...	1	2	...	...	6	...	..	..	...	...
Mathabhanga ditto ditto	320	...	21	...	23	...	6	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	105	...	16	...	22	...	.....	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Mekligunj ditto ditto	144	...	11	...	9	...	7	...	3	...	15	...	....	...	2	...	5	...	11	1	.....	1	...	...	4	...	..	1	...	...
Total ...	1,032	3	95	...	130	3	67	...	137	...	29	...	14	...	160	..	66	2	161	1	1	21	...	..	24	...	1	4	...	...

(Sd.) RAM CHUNDER GHOSE,
Dewany Ahilkar.

No. 3.—(HIGH COURT No. 8.)

Statement shewing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in Cooch Behar from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed exparte.	Dismissed exparte.	Contested. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Contested. Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over two months.	Over four months.	Average Duration of Suits. Contested. m.	Contested. d.	Uncontested. m.	Uncontested. d.	Referred to arbitration.
DEWANY AHILKAR— By Babu Ram Chunder Ghose, Dewany Ahilkar	114	804	7	925	477	...	24	...	21	70	132	...	66	21	334	114	14	41	4	18	0	22	...
ASSISTANT NAIB AHILKAR— By Kumar Rungila Narain, Asst. Naib Ahilkar	114	3	262	379	1	...	58	1	5	44	96	...	40	15	259	119	66	11	5	28	0	27	...
By Babu Ram Chunder Ghose, Dewany Ahilkar						...	24	...	2	8	30	1	3	5	73								
ADDITIONAL NAIB AHILKAR'S COURT—	95	18	207	320	7	...	53	3	5	36	78	1	26	11	213	100	22	52	5	2	0	24	...
By Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee						...	29	3	3	28	46	...	23	6	138								
" Priya Nath Ghosh						...	...	...	...	...	2	...	.....	...	2								
By Babu Grish Chandra Sircar, Naib Ahilkar...						...	39	...	2	16	105	2	14	...	178								
" Ramessur Pramanick, Teporary Do.						...	16	...	...	...	...	...	26	7	49								
DINHATA SUB-DIVISIONAL—	224	390	...	614	3	...	94	1	9	35	188	2	48	8	385	226	77	54	5	7	2	2	...
By Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar						...	39	1	7	19	83	...	8	1	158								
By Babu Hari Das Mookerjee Do. ...						...	77	...	12	44	134	10	41	13	331								
MATHABHANGA DITTO—	68	522	...	590	1	...	120	...	15	63	210	10	58	20	496	93	14	25	3	12	0	27	...
By Babu Ramessur Pramanick, Ofig. Do. ...						...	37	...	...	16	68	...	15	7	143								
" Shitanath Banerjee, Asst. Dy. Ahilkar						...	6	...	3	3	8	...	2	...	22								
MEKLIGUNJ DITTO— By Babu Radhica Lall Shome Naib Ahilkar ...	36	214	...	250	...	1	38	2	6	54	81	...	24	8	214	36	7	10	2	28	0	18	...
TOTAL ...	651	1,951	476	3,078	489	1	387	7	61	302	785	13	262	83	1,901	688	200	193	.....		.....		...

(Sd.) RAM CHUNDER GHOSE,
Dewany Ahilkar.

No. 4. —(HIGH COURT No. 10.)

Statement shewing the execution of decrees of Civil Courts of Cooch Behar from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

CLASS OF COURTS.	APPLICATIONS TO EXECUTE DECREES.				Decrees completely executed.	Decrees partially executed.	Pending at the end of March 1883.	Decrees executed by possession being given.	NATURE AND NUMBER OF COERCEIVE PROCESSES ISSUED.						REMARKS.
	Pending.	Filed.	Received by transfer.	Total.					Imprisonment of persons.	*Moveable property.*		*Immoveable property.*		Orders under Section 243, Code of procedure.	
										Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.		
DEWANY AHILKAR'S COURT ...	132	618	.....	750	139	456	155	7	172	163	85	228	186	.....	
ASSISTANT NAIB AHILKAR'S COURT ...	115	26	105	246	62	119	65	7	62	16	7	61	14	.....	
ADDITIONAL NAIB AHILKAR'S DO. ...	56	4	118	178	41	81	56	2	55	21	6	62	14	.....	
(a)—By Babu Grish Chunder Sirkar ...															
DINHATA SUB-DIVISIONAL COURT ...	168	253	.....	421	101	135	185	11	26	137	39	128	73	.....	
(b)—Baboo Kedar Nath Mukerjee ...															
By Babu Hari Dass Mukerjee ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	125									
" " Shitta Nath Banerjee ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	19									
MATHABHANGA SUB-DIVISIONAL COURT	64	346	.....	410	89	198	123	2	18	195	92	106	77	.....	
By Babu Rameswar Pramanic ...					22	54									
MEKLIGUNJ SUB-DIVISIONAL COURT ...	36	200	.....	236	61	105	70	4	43	93	71	111	53	.....	
TOTAL ...	571	1,447	223	2,241	492	1,094	654	33	376	625	300	696	417	.....	

* (a)—103 cases disposed of by Babu Grish Chunder Sirkar.
(b)—133 do. do. by Babu Kedar Nath Mukerjee.

(Sd.) RAM CHUNDER GHOSE,
Dewany Ahilkar.

No. 5.—(HIGH COURT No. 7.)

Statement shewing value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of Cooch Behar from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

VALUE OF SUITS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	VALUE OF SUITS.
	NUMBER OF SUITS DISPOSED OF IN DIFFERENT COURTS.						
	Mekliguni.	Mathabhanga.	Dinhata.	Assistant's Court.	Additional Naib Ahilkar's Court.	Dewany Ahilkar's Court.	
In Civil Suits.							Rs. A. P.
Not exceeding Rs. 5	7	23	13	4	12	.....	215 12 6
Ditto „ 20	50	160	134	132	110	.....	7,212 11 4
Ditto „ 100	129	255	203	120	86	211	45,458 2 3
Ditto „ 500	28	58	35	3	5	111	46,408 8 10
Ditto „ 1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	6,719 9 11
Ditto „ 5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,610 11 8
Ditto „ 10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto 1,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exceeding „ 1,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL ...	214	496	385	259	213	334	1,09,625 8 6

(Sd.) RAM CHUNDER GHOSE,

Dewany Ahilkar

CIVIL No. 7.

Statement shewing the prisoners admitted in the Civil Jail and released from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

	Number remaining at the end of March 1883.	Number admitted from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	Total.	Released.	Died.	Escaped.	Total.	Number remaining at the close of the period from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	REMARKS.
Cooch Behar Civil Jail..	11	57	68	55	.....	.....	55	13	

(Sd.) RAM CHUNDER GHOSE,

Dewany Ahilkar.

Statement shewing the punishment inflicted by various criminal tribunals in the State of Cooch Behar.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	Death.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO										
		TRANSPORTATION.		Penal servitude.	IMPRISONMENT.			Forfeiture of property.	FINE.		WHIPPING.	
					Rigorous.							
		For life.	For a term.		With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.		With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Court of Sessions	...	.....	.....	...	.....	12	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Fouzdary Ahilkar, Baboo Jadub Chunder Chuckerbutty	...	.....	.....	...	.....	28	1	...	6	71	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Babu Priya Nath Datta...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Baboo Kedar Nath Mookerjee	...	.....	.....	...	.....	13	...	...	...	13	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar Kumar Rungila Narain..	...	.....	.....	...	.....	16	...	...	1	81	.....	.....
Ditto ditto Kumar Keshub Narain..	...	.....	.....	...	.....	5	...	...	3	75	.....	.....
Ditto ditto, Mekligunj	...	.....	.....	...	.....	12	...	...	1	45	.....	.....
Ditto ditto, Mathabhanga ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	59	1	...	43	53	.....	.....
Ditto ditto, Dinhata	...	.....	.....	...	.....	35	...	...	5	30	.....	1
TOTAL ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	180	2	...	59	369	.....	1

Statement shewing the punishment inflicted by various criminal

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	PERSONS ORDERED TO FIND OR GIVE			DETAIL OF FINE.						
	Surety of the peace.	Recognizance.	Sureties for good behaviour.	Rupees 10 and under.	Rupees 50 and under.	Rupees 100 and under.	Rupees 500 and under.	Rupees 1,000 and under.	Above 1,000 rupees.	Total amount of fines.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
										Rs. A. P.
Court of Sessions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Fouzdary Ahilkar, Baboo Jadub Chunder Chuckerbutty	.....	.....	.....	54	21	2	.....	...	...	966 0 0
Naib Ahilkar, Babu Priya Nath Datta...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...	7 0 0
Ditto ditto Baboo Kedar Nath Mookerjee	.....	.....	.....	11	2	.....	.....	...	...	175 0 0
Naib Ahilkar Kumar Rungila Narain...	.....	.....	1	68	14	.....	.....	...	...	566 0 0
Ditto ditto Kumar Keshub Narain..	.....	.....	.....	73	5	.....	.....	...	...	519 0 0
Ditto ditto, of Mekligunj ...	.....	.....	.....	43	3	.....	.....	...	...	347 0 0
Ditto ditto, of Mathabhanga ...	.....	.....	2	86	10	.....	.....	...	...	607 14 0
Ditto ditto, of Dinhata	.....	.....	2	30	5	.....	.....	...	...	272 0 0
TOTAL ...	.....	.....	5	366	60	2	.....	...	...	3,459 14 0

tribunals in the State of Cooch Behar.—(Concluded.)

PUNISHMENT.														
		IMPRISONMENT.										WHIPPING.		
		15 days.		6 months.		2 years.		7 years.		Above 7 years.				
Amount realised.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.													
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JADUB CHUNDER CHUCKERBUTTY,
Fousdary Ahilkar.

STATE

PART I.—Return

Serial Number.	LAW UNDER WHICH PUNISHABLE.	DESCRIPTION OF CRIME.	CASES. Average number reported during five preceding years.	Reported to have been committed during the year.	Number of cases not enquired into under Section 117 of the Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years, and brought under enquiry during the year.	Investigated by Police. By Police *suo motu*.	By order of the Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of the Magistrate after the Police has refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns VI to VIII in which conviction was obtained.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false, and never to have occurred.
1	2	3	3a	4	4a	5	6	7	8	9	9a
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	.....	.....	....	..	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
		Total	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety, and justice.*										
2	131 to 136, 138	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
3	231 to 263, 467, and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	...	..	...
4	212, 216	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice	..	1	...	.....	1	....	...	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	2	...	.....	1	....	...	1	...
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
		Total	..	3	...	.....	2	.....	...	1	...
	CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person*										
8	302, 303, 396	Murder — by thugs	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
9		Murder — by dacoits	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
10		Murder — by robbers	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
11		Murder — by poison	...	..	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
12		Other murders	..	1	...	....	1	....	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	1	...	.....	1	....	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	1	...	.....	1	....	...	1	...
15	376	Rape	...	3	...	.....	2	....	...	...	1
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	1	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	..	...
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	...	6	...	.....	5	....	...	2	...
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	..	4	...	.....	2	....	...	...	2
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	...	1	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	6	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	..	15	...	.....	13	.....	...	9	1
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	...	3	...	.....	1	....	...	...	1
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	5	1
28	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	17	...	....	8	.....	...	...	...
29	304a, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
		Total	..	58	...	.....	34	.....	...	17	6
	CLASS III.—*Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.*										
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	...	2	...	.....	2	.....	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. — by poisonous or stupefying drugs	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt. — by other means	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...

MENT A.

of Cognizable Crime.

PERSONS,																		PROPERTY.			
Pending at end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total.	Died, escaped, or transferred before trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Number who actually appeared before Magistrate.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)		Otherwise disposed of: *e.g.*, died, transferred, &c., after commencement of trial.	No. PENDING AT END OF YEAR.				Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.
													Before being put on trial.		Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.				
		By Police.	By order of Magistrate.					By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.		In custody of Police.	On bail.						
10	10*a*	11	12	12*a*	13	14	15	16	17	*a* 18	*b*	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
																			Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
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Serial Number.	LAW UNDER WHICH PUNISHABLE.	DESCRIPTION OF CRIME.	CASES. Average number reported during five preceding years.	Reported to have been committed during the year.	Number of cases not enquired into under Section 157 clause (b) of the Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years, and brought under enquiry during the year.	Investigation by Police. By Police *suo motu*.	By order of the Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of the Magistrate after the Police has refused to enquire.	Number of cases in column VI to VIII in which conviction was obtained.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.
1	2	3	3a	4	4a	5	6	7	8	9	9a
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.*—(Continued.)									
33	392, 393	Robbery: in dwelling-house	...	...	...	.....	....	....	...	...	...
		Robbery: on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	...	...	...	....	.....	....	...	...	...
		Robbery: other robberies	...	..	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...	5	...	.....	1	....	...	...	...
34a	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	...	1	...	.....	1	....	...	..	...
35	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	224	19	3	175	.....	...	20	19
36	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	...	4	...	.....	3	....	...	...	2
37	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
		Total	...	236	19	3	182	.....	...	20	21
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*									
38	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
38a	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	...	..	...	.....	....	.....	...	..	..
39	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...	6	...	.....	1	....	...	...	1
40	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
41	374	Compulsory labor	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
		Total	..	6	...	.....	1	....	...	...	1
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*									
42	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...	12	...	.....	6	.....	...	4	...
43	379 to 382	Theft: of cattle	...	6	...	.....	5	.....	...	1	3
		Theft: ordinary	...	127	2	1	83	....	...	38	21
44	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	...	20	...	.....	2	.....	...	1	...
45	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	5	...	.....	3	....	...	1	...
46	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	63	..	.....	5	....	...	1	2
47	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	..	...
		Total	...	233	2	1	104	.....	...	46	26
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*									
48	311, 400, 401	Belong to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	..	...
49	Chapter VIII., C. P. C. and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	...	4	...	.....	2	1	...	3	...
50	295 to 297	Offences against religion	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	..	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Acts specified.	—Gambling Act	...	..	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
52		—Excise Laws	...	2	...	.....	2	....	...	3	...
53		—Railway Laws	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
54		—Salt and Custom laws	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	..	...
55		—Stage Carriage Act	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	...	...
56		—Stamp Act	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285 to 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other Municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	3	...	.....	3	.....	...	3	..
58	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police	Total	..	9	...	.....	7	1	...	9	...
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		Total	...	..	...	.....	....	.....	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	545	21	4	330	1	...	93	64

of Cognizable Crime.

PERSONS.																	PROPERTY.			
Pending at end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. By Police.	By order of Magistrate.	Total.	Died, escaped, or transferred before trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Number who actually appeared before Magistrate.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before Magistrate. By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.) By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Otherwise disposed of: *e.g.*, died, transferred, &c., after commencement of trial.	No. pending at end of year. Before being put on trial. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.
10	10*a*	11	12	12*a*	13	14	15	16	17	*a* 18	*b*	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Period 1882-83.
District or Division—Cooch Behar.
Area of District or Division—1306.
Population——5,00,946.

STATE

Part II.—Return of Non-

Serial number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases. Average institution of preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	.....	.....	.....
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	.....	.....	.....
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence	.....	.....	.....
		Total... ..	.....	.....	.....
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c. &c.*			
2	121 to 130, 505	Offences against the State	.....	.....	.....
3	137	Harbouring deserters by master of ship	.....	.....	.....
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228	Offences against public justice	.....	9	43
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223	Offences by public servants	.....	2	.....
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424 ...	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	.....	1	9
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	.....	.....	.....
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	.....	.....	.....
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	.....	.....	.....
10	149, 154 to 156, 160	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	.....	1	5
		Total... ...	.....	13	57
		CLASS. II.—*Serious offences against the person.*			
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	.....	.....	.....
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	.....	.....	.....
		Total ...	.....	.....	.....
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against the property.*			
13	384 to 389	Extortion	.....	5	.....
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*			
14	345	Wrongful confinement	.....	.....	.....
14a	323	Voluntarily causing hurt...	.....	42	.....
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	.....	248	.....
		Total ...	.....	290	.....
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*			
16	417 to 420	Cheating	.....	12	.....
17	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property	.....	18	.....
18	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c. ...	.....	1	1
19	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	.....	64	1
		Total ...	.....	95	2
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*			
20	298	Offences against religion	.....	.....	.....
21	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service	.....	.....	.....
22	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	.....	35	.....
23	500 to 502	Defamation	.....	16	.....
24	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and insult	.....	48	1
25	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290 ...	Public and local nuisances	.....	28	1
26	294 A	Keeping a lottery office	.....	.....	.....
27	... ...	Offences under Chapters VIII, X, XII, and XXVI C. P. C. ..	.....	38	3
		Total ...	.....	155	5
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police			
	Regulation VI of 1819	Ferries	.....	.....	.....
	Act I (B. C.) of 1866				
	„ XVIII of 1854...				
	„ XXXI of 1867	Railway Acts	.....	.....	.....
	„ XIII of 1870				
	„ XXV of 1873				
	„ XXI of 1856				
	„ I of 1859	Abkaree Act	.....	1	.....
	„ XIII of 1859	Merchant Shipping Act	.....	.....	.....
	„ XXXI of 1860	Breach of contract	.....	.....	.....
	„ V of 1861	Arms Act	.....	.....	.....
	„ II (B. C.) of 1864	Police Act	.....	.....	.....
	„ XXII of 1864	Jails Act	.....	.....	2
	„ VII (B. C.) of 1864	Cantonment Act	.....	.....	.....
	„ I (B. C.) of 1873	Salt Acts	.....	.....	.....
	„ IV (B. C.) of 1865				
	„ XX of 1865	Vaccination Act	.....	.....	.....
	„ V (B. C.) of 1866	Pleaders and Mooktears Act	.....	.....	.....
	„ XIV of 1866	Hackney Carriage Act	.....	.....	.....
	„ XVIII of 1869	Post office Act	.....	.....	.....
	„ VII of 1870	Stamp Act	.....	2	.....
	„ I of 1871	Court-fees Act	.....	.....	.....
	„ VI of 1871	Pound Act	.....	.....	.....
	„ XI (B. C.) of 1871	Emigration Act	.....	26	.....
	„ X of 1882, Chapter XXXV ...	Census Act	.....	.....	.....
	„ IV (B. C.) of 1873	Contempt of Court	.....	.....	.....
	„ V (B. C.) of 1876	Registration of Births and Deaths	.....	.....	1
	„ VIII of 1876	Bengal Municipal Act	.....	.....	.....
	„ XIX of 1876	Native Passengers' Ships Act	.....	.....	.....
	„ III of 1877	Dramatic Performances Act	.....	.....	.....
	... ...	Registration Act	.....	.....	.....
	... ...	Mutiny Act	.....	.....	.....
		Other special Laws	.....	.....	.....
		Total ...	.....	29	9
		GRAND TOTAL	.....	587	97

Cognizable Crime.

Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the police were employed to make inquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	PERSONS. Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appearing before the court, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted. By Magistrate.	Acquitted. By High or Sessions Court.	Convicted. By Magistrate.	Convicted. By High or Sessions Court.	Waiting trial at close of year.	REMARKS.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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52	16	52	90	82	9	5	....	64	.....	4	
2	....	2	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
10	1	10	11	12	3	.....	1	8	.....	.....	
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6	6	6	28	26	3	....	.....	19	.....	4	
70	23	70	131	128	16	9	1	91	1	10	
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5	....	5	14	16	8	2	.....	.....	.....	6	
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42	7	42	52	49	21	....	....	28	....	....	
248	23	248	277	176	46	12	....	96	.....	23	
290	30	290	329	225	67	12	.....	124	....	23	
12	3	12	18	12	4	1	.....	4	....	3	
18	5	18	21	18	4	2	.....	11	....	1	
2	2	2	2	3	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	
65	13	65	60	46	14	4	.....	19	.....	9	
97	23	97	105	79	22	8	.....	34	1	14	
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25	3	25	19	26	18	2	.....	.....	.....	6	
16	3	16	18	18	10	....	.....	4	.....	4	
49	7	49	50	36	12	3	.....	20	....	1	
29	26	29	29	29	.....	.....	.....	26	....	1	
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41	2	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	
160	41	160	116	109	40	5	.....	52	....	12	
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26	3	26	28	19	3	3	.....	11	.....	3	
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32	6	32	34	25	3	3	.....	17	.....	3	
654	156	654	720	583	144	30	1	318	2	66	

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A.—*Annual Statement of prisoners of all classes in the Cooch Behar Jail for half year ending 3rd October* 1883.

1		2		3				4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14				15		16				17	18	19	20
Yearly aggregate of the daily total No. of prisoners of all classes sick and well.		Daily average of the foregoing		No. of prisoners of all classes remaining on the last day of the preceding year.				No. admitted during the year.		No. received from other Districts.		No. received from the sub-divisional Lock-ups.		Total No. in Jail.		Transferred to Lunatic Asylum or to the Allipore Jail, including those in transit.		Released.		Escaped.		Died		Executed.		Total No. of columns 8 to 12.		No. of prisoners of all classes remaining in Jail on the last day of the year.				Number convicted during the year out of total admitted as per columns 4, 5 and 6.		No. under trial.				Longest period during which those under trial remained in the Jail.	No. the Jail is capable of containing at 58 cubic ft. per prisoner.	No. above capacity with reference to col. 2.	No. below capacity with reference to col. 2.
				In Jail.		In Hospital.																						In Jail.		In Hospital.				Out of number in cols. 4, 5 and 6.		Out of number in col. 3.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
30,941	752	166·3	4·04	192	7	6	..	216	6	..	..	65	..	479	13	4	..	276	11	...	..	12	..	..	..	292	11	181	2	6	..	104	1	21	1	..	..	From 1883 June ... 5 From 1883 August ... 3 8	368	..	198

Annual Statement of prisoners of all classes in the Sub-divisional Lock-ups for half year edding 3rd October 1883.

1	2		3		4				5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12				13		14				15	16	17	18
NAME OF LOCK-UP.	Yearly aggregate of the daily total No. of prisoners of all classes sick and well.		Daily average of the foregoing.		No. of prisoners of all classes remaining on the last day of the preceding year.				No. admitted during the year.		TOTAL.		Transfer to Sudder Jail including those in transit.		Released.		Died.		Escaped.		Total of columns 7 to 10.		No. of prisoners of all classes remaining in Lock-up on the last day of the year.				No. convicted during the year out of total admitted as per column 5.		No. under trial.				Longest period during which those under trial remained in the lock-up.	No. the lock-up is capable of containing at 58 cubic ft. per prisoner.	No. above capacity with reference to column 2.	No. below capacity with reference to column 2.
					In Lock-up.		In Hospital.																In Jail.		In Hospital.				Out of No. in col. 5.		Out of No. in col. 4.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
LOCK-UP AT— Dinhata	2,874	1	15·4	·005	15	..	..	..	89	1	104	1	27	..	66	1	..	..	...	..	93	1	11	...	..	..	51	..	3	..	..	..	....	44	....	29
LOCK-UP AT— Mathabhanga ..	2,027	1	10·8	·005	11	...	..	..	104	1	115	1	34	..	63	1	..	..	..	..	97	1	18	..	..	..	35	..	10	..	..	..	....	53	....	42
LOCK-UP AT— Mekliganj	916	..	4·9	..	4	..	..	..	44	..	48	..	4	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	47	...	1	..	..	..	21	...	..	..	..	..	....	40	....	36
TOTAL ..	5,817	2	30·21	·0010	30	..	..	..	237	2	267	2	65	..	172	2	..	..	..	..	237	2	30	...	..	..	107	...	13	..	..	..	....	.....	....	....

B.—*Statement shewing the out turn of the Manufactures of the Cooch Behar Jail during the half year ending 3rd October 1883.*

	2	3			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		TOTAL NO. OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURES.			VALUE OF ARTICLES SOLD DURING THE YEAR.								
YEAR.	Number of working days in the year.	In the garden.	On all other manufactures.	TOTAL.	Value of articles sold to outsiders.	Value of articles sold to other departments or for Jail use for which payment into the Treasury was made.	Value of articles supplied for use of the Jail other than for the manufacture department, for which no cash payment was made.	Value of articles supplied to other jails, for which no cash payment was received.	Total value of articles disposed of as per cols. 4, 5, 6 and 7.	Value of manufactured articles in store on the 31st March 1883.	Value of raw materials in store on the 31st March 1883.	Value of plant and machinery tools, &c. in use & in store on the 31st March 1883.	Total of cols. 8, 9, 10 and 11.
					Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
From April to 3rd October 1883.	1[illegible]	1,688	6,094	7,692	2,520 5 5	334 3 2	63 0 3	.....	2,917 8 10	1,285 4 6	1,915 1 3	555 11 0	6,673 9 7

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Deduct value of manufactured articles in store on the 31st March 1883.	Value of raw materials in store on the 31st March 1883.	Value of plant and machinery tools, &c. in store on the 31st March 1883.	Deduct charges incurred for raw materials tools, &c.	Total debits, as per cols. 13, 14, 15 and 16.	Deduct amount retrenched.	Difference between cols. 17 and 18, being net debits.	Profits being the excess of total of col. 12 over total of col. 19.	Loss being the excess of total of col. 19 over total of col. 12.	Net amount earned and credited to jail for hire of prisoners employed for public works.	Net amount earned and paid in cash in to the Treasury for value of labour of prisoners.	Total of cols. 20, 22 & 23.	Cash realised during the year 1882-83 and remitted to the Treasury.
Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
4,361 2 9	594 14 0	502 2 0	3,367 4 6	8,755 7 3	.....	8,755 7 3	.....	.....	892 13 0	119 10 0	1,012 7 0	3,686 10 6

C.—*Statement shewing the value of labour of prisioners employed in the Cooch Behar Jail half year ending 3rd October 1883.*

1	2	3	4	5				6			7			8			9			10		
				Jail servants including convict work overseers and guards.				Building and repairing Jail.			On the roads for clearing jungles, &c.			Working for hire.			Building, Debee houses, &c.			Miscellaneous work.		
Name of Jail.	Average number sentenced to labour.	Daily average number unable to labour on account of sickness or old age.	Daily average number excused labour on account of Holidays, Sundays, &c.	Average number employed.	Ratio per cent. of average strength.	Average estimated monthly earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated monthly earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated monthly earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated monthly earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed	Average estimated monthly earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated monthly earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P,	Rs. A. P.
Cooch Behar Jail.	25,623	137·7	9·9	19·9	31·1	4 11 0	905 2 6	1·1	4 11 0	32 10 6	30·7	4 11 0	892 13 0	3·4	5 10 0	119 10 0	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

11																12			13		
On Jail Garden.																On Manufacture.			Total.		
			Quantity and value of vegetables purchased from bazar for the prisoners use.				A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.		G.	H.						
												Actual cash profit or loss.									
Extent of ground under cultivation.	Weight of vegetables produced.		Quantity.		Value.	Average number employed.	Value of vegetables supplied to prisoners for which payment was not made.	Value of vegetables supplied to prisoners for which payment was made.	Value of vegetables sold to outsiders.	Total of columns B. and C.	Deduct cost of tools seeds, &c.	D minus E profit.	E minus D loss.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average estimated earning per head.	Average number employed.	Estimated profits of the year.	Average profits per head of those so employed.	Total daily average number of prisoners in employment.	Total estimated earning of the prisoners sentenced to labour.	Average estimated earning per head of prisoners sentenced to labour.
Bighas.	Mds.	Srs.	Mds.	Srs.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	64	1	31 2 3	9·7	.....	98 5 6	168 7 9	261 13 3	16 15 0	244 14 3	.....	244 14 3	27 3 4	32·2	1,842 13 9	57 6 3	105·7	4,038 0 0	38 7 3

D.—*Statement shewing the cost of the Cooch Behar Jail for half year ending 3rd October* 1883.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Expenditure during the year on account of							Average gross cost of each prisoner on account of				
Jail guard or regular Police.	Establishment other than guard.	Feeding.	Clothing, Jail building, &c.	Total.	Deduct profits of manufacture, &c., credited *vide* column 24, statement B.	Net cost.	Jail guard.	Establishment.	Diet.	Repairing the Jail, clothing to the prisoners &c.	Total gross cost per prisoner.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1,302 1 0	1,657 13 0	3,099 10 0	1,297 3 8	7,356 11 8	1,012 7 0	6,344 4 8	7 10 6	9 12 0	18 3 8	8 10 5	43 4 4

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

COOCH BEHAR STATE.

Abstract of Expenditure incurred under each head for the period ending 3rd October 1883.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE FOR 1882-83.		*Expenditure for the period ending 3rd October 1883.*	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
ORIGINAL WORKS.				
Civil Buildings ...	46,670 4 9		7,404 0 3	
Communications ...	60,191 7 5		4,493 13 2	
Forests	1,009 7 8		479 14 3	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	29,761 10 2		4,760 1 10	
		1,37,632 14 0		17,137 13 6
REPAIRS.				
Civil Buildings ...	14,724 10 7		6,452 8 3	
Communications ...	12,331 7 11		16,142 9 9	
Military	452 8 3		89 2 6	
		27,508 10 9		22,684 4 6
Establishment ..	26,175 15 3		10,430 4 9	
Tools and Plant ...	1,425 9 0		1,282 10 9	
Profit and Loss ...	.....		.....	
Artizans' School ...	6,579 15 8		3,842 2 6	
		34,181 7 11		15,555 2 0
GRAND TOTAL ...		1,99,323 0 8		55,377 4 0

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

COOCH BEHAR STATE.

Detail of Expenditure for P. W. Dept. for the period ending 3rd Oct. 1883.

No.	PARTICULARS.	Amount. Rs.	As.	P.	Total. Rs.	As.	P.
	Original Works.						
	Civil Buildings.						
1	Removing Rajander to Pooranabas	1,105	12	0			
2	New Telegraph Office	813	13	5			
3	Addition to Store-room in Jail	1,839	8	11			
4	Stair case in the Printing and Settlement Record office ...	722	2	9			
5	Guest house near the proposed site of Railway Station ...	2,922	11	2			
					7,404	0	8
	Communications.						
6	Feeder Roads, 2nd project	3,441	7	3			
7	Wooden Bridge on Shitai road	995	4	7			
8	Wooden Bridge on Sagurdiggy road	57	1	4			
					4,493	13	2
	Forests.						
9	Planting and protecting trees	479	14	3			
					479	14	3
	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.						
10	Metalling Town Roads	2,671	2	6			
11	Masonry culverts in Town	711	14	6			
12	Pucca well in Taha Bazaar	175	9	1			
13	Pucca well in Chowrarhat	213	10	5			
14	4 wells at moffussil	.....					
15	Improvement of the Bazaar site	495	0	0			
16	Opening new roads in Town	128	8	7			
17	Play ground	1	2	8			
18	Clearing jungles in Town	274	11	4			
19	Well at Haldibary	22	15	7			
20	Circular Tank	1	1	5			
21	Improvement of Mathabhanga Bund	64	5	9			
					4,760	1	10
	Total for original works ...				17,137	13	6
	Repairs.						
	Civil Buildings.						
22	Architect's Bungalow	411	15	10			
23	Autitkhanah	69	3	5			
24	Artizans' school	1	5	5			
25	Architects office Bungalow	34	3	9			
26	Band Master's Bungalow with out offices	87	11	1			
27	Band house	78	1	3			
28	Billiard room	1	9	3			
29	Circuit Bungalow with out houses	190	15	1			
30	Clerk of Works Bungalow	95	13	5			
31	Dak Bungalow with out houses (old)	42	8	7			
32	Dewan's lodging	27	6	9			
33	Deputy Commissioner's Bungalow with out houses ...	502	2	8			
34	Dispensary	85	7	5			
35	Dewany and Fouzdary Court	113	6	3			
36	Deputy Commissioner and Dewan's Court	74	13	4			
37	Elephant shed, paddy gollah and other out houses ...	190	3	4			
38	Guard house attached to Treasury and settlement record office	2	15	4			
	Carried over ...	2,009	14	2	17,137	13	6

Detail of Expenditure for P. W. Dept. for the period ending 3rd Oct. 1883.—(Contd.

No.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.		
		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
	Brought forward for Original works ...				17,187	18	6
	Repairs.—(Continued.)						
	Brought forward ...	2,009	14	2			
39	Jail wall with Jailor's office and guard house	20	8	2			
40	Library building	42	7	8			
41	Mat house near Artisan school	38	9	0			
42	Normal School Building special repairs	1,308	9	0			
43	Post office and Post Master's lodging	51	4	0			
44	Post Offices in Mofussil	73	9	7			
45	Civil Surgeon's Bungalow with out houses	148	10	0			
46	Police Buildings	220	2	0			
47	Printing and Settlement record office	159	11	10			
48	Public Works godown, workshops and bullock's shed &c. ...	135	6	9			
49	Rajbary buildings	118	13	2			
50	Racquet Court	500	0	0			
51	Record office and east wing of the Central Building ...	244	1	6			
52	Sub-Divisional buildings	382	9	1			
53	School buildings	422	4	4			
54	State Bungalow at Buxa	18	2	3			
55	State Stables with out houses	253	10	5			
56	Swimming bath	0	7	5			
57	Telegraph office and Telegraph Master's lodging ...	65	15	5			
58	Tent godown	10	9	1			
59	Kumar Jotindro Narayan's house	15	8	2			
60	Corrugated Iron shed for Bazaar	26	9	2			
61	Guest house	152	2	10			
62	Kumar Gojendro Narayan's house	32	15	3			
					6,452	8	3
	Military.						
63	Barracks, stables and magazine	89	2	6			
					89	2	6
	Communications.						
	Emigration road west of Cooch Behar	3,815	14	8			
64	Emigration road east of Cooch Behar	374	12	1			
65	Rungpore road	1,611	11	8			
66	Bouti road	275	10	8			
67	Buxa road	751	8	9			
68	Kalighat road	264	15	7			
69	Lowkuti road	751	7	4			
70	Shitie road	26	11	2			
71	Purbobhag road	75	3	8			
72	Sagurdiggy road	10	2	8			
73	Cross road from Dinhata to Mekliguni	203	9	7			
74	Cross road from Mathabhanga to Shitalkhuchi	307	7	1			
75	Cross road from Cooch Behar to Gossanimary	238	6	8			
76	Cross road from Patgram to Bhootan	188	3	4			
77	Village path	218	5	1			
78	Dak Bungalows in mofussil	110	3	3			
79	Inspection Bungalows	137	2	5			
80	Town roads and bamboo bridges	1,018	12	10			
81	Town metalled roads and pucca bridges	5,343	4	1			
82	Fallakata road	1	3	7			
83	Feeder Roads towards Huldibary	278	2	3			
84	Bularampur Feeder Road	139	11	4			
					16,142	9	9
	Total for repairs ...				22,684	4	6
	Carried over ...				39,822	2	0

Detail of Expenditure for P. W. Dept. for the period ending 3rd Oct. 1883.—(Conld.)

No.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Brought forward ...	.....	39,822 2 0
	Tools and Plant		
85	Purchase and manufacture of Tools	597 13 0	
86	Repairs to Tools	642 2 3	
87	Feed and keep of the State bullocks while not employed ...	42 11 6	
			1,282 10 9
	Establishment.		
88	Engineers	4,064 8 0	
89	Upper subordinates	980 10 0	
90	Lower subordinates	1,285 1 6	
91	Petty	437 2 0	
92	Office	1,821 15 6	
93	Mogulhat agency	184 4 0	
94	Road establishment	1,391 14 6	
95	Contingencies	265 2 3	
			10,430 4 9
	Artizans' School.		
96	Establishment	880 5 6	
97	Carpenters' Deprtment...	1,203 7 11	
98	Blacksmiths' Department	318 2 10	
99	Tailors' Department	295 10 4	
00	Purchase of raw materials	1,098 14 2	
01	Purchase of tools	13 15 9	
02	Contingencies	31 10 0	
			3,842 2 6
	GRAND TOTAL ...		55,377 4 0

Receipts of the Public Works Department.

No.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
	Miscellaneous Receipts.		
103	Public Works Department	4,232 2 6	
104	Income of the Artizans' School	1,239 8 8	
			5,471 6 2
	Total receipts ...	.....	5,471 6 2

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Supdt. of Works,
P. W. Department.

Statement shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Cooch Behar Artizans' School for the half year ending the 3rd October 1883.

NAME OF WORKSHOP.	RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.										
	Value of articles manufactured or net income during the half year.	TOTAL.	Working Establishment.	*Purchase of raw materials.* Value of materials in hand at the beginning of the year.	Purchase of materials during this half year.	TOTAL.	Deduct value of materials in hand at the end of the half year.	Actual value of materials issued during the half year.	Grand Total of disbursements.	Excess of charges over receipts.	Deduct value of works in progress.	Actual excess of charges over receipts.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Carpenters' Department	909 12 10	.....	1,203 7 11	2,174 4 10	950 7 8	3,124 12 6	2,732 4 11	392 7 7	1,595 15 6	686 2 8	549 8 8	136 10 0
Blacksmiths' ditto	541 6 3	.....	318 2 10	434 8 6	148 6 6	582 15 0	359 11 7	223 3 5	577 7 3	36 1 0	.....	36 1 0
Tailors' ditto	263 1 4	1,714 4 5	295 10 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295 10 4	32 9 0	.....	32 9 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	1,714 4 5	1,817 5 1	2,608 13 4	1,098 14 2	3,707 11 6	3,092 0 6	615 11 0	2,469 1 1	754 12 8	549 8 8	205* 4 0

Statement shewing the expenditure incurred for office Establishment and contingencies &c. for the Cooch Behar Artizans' School.

DETAIL.	Amount.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
Office Establishment...	880 5 6		
Contingencies	31 10 0		
Purchase of Tools	13 15 9		
Total		925 15 3	

* This sum of Rs. 205-4 is an excess charge on account of Sundays being allowed to the pupils when they have not worked but they were paid for.

(Sd.) GOBIND CHUNDER ROY,
Supdt. of Works, P. W. D.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

COOCH BEHAR STATE.

PALACE.

Detail of annual expenditure on different sub-heads for the period ending 3rd October 1883.

No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Original Works.		
	Civil Buildings.		
1	Palace	1,62,618 11 0	
2	New Bungalow for Office	540 0 0	
3	Making over materials to the contractors	85 0 9	
	Total ...		1,63,238 11 9
	Repairs.		
	Civil Buildings.		
4	Lime Godowns	85 5 0	
5	Rajbaree Office Bungalow	1 12 0	
	Total ...		87 1 0
	Establishment.		
6	Salary	5,188 6 1	
7	Contingencies	308 2 0	
8	Travelling allowance	.....	
	Total ...		5,496 8 1
	Tools and Plant.		
9	Petty Establishment and repairs	89 5 10	
	Total ...		89 5 10
	Payments into Treasury.		
10	Payments made into Cooch Behar Treasury	24,244 6 10	
	Total ...		24,244 6 10
	Grand Total ...		1,93,106 1 6

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

COOCH BEHAR STATE.

PALACE.

Detail of annual receipts by cash and adjustment to Works and stock for the period ending 3rd October 1883.

No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPT.		
1	Sale of stocks	24,149 6 10	
2	Ditto Old buildings...	85 0 0	
	Total ...		24,234 6 10
	RECOVERY OF ADVANCES.		
3	By Cash	10 0 0	
			10 0 0
	Total ...		24,244 6 10

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